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BOMB EXPLOSION IN CATHEDRAL COMPOUND.

**NANKING SEEKS
SOLIDARITY.**

**ARREST ORDERS
CANCELLED.**

**SOUTH CHINA
COMMANDS.**

("Telegraph" Special).

Nanking, Mar. 30.

Important decisions were taken by the Nanking Government Cabinet Council today in an effort to enlist the full support of the country in its programme.

General Chan Chai-long, Military Governor of Kwangtung, and General Li Tsung-yen, were appointed Directors of Bandit Suppression, with headquarters at Canton and Nanning respectively.

Army Leadership.

At the same time, General Chan Chai-long was given command of the Eighth Route Army, and General Li Tsung-yen was appointed commander of the Ninth Route Army, with General Pei Chieh-hai as his assistant.

The appointments are considered most significant in view of the fact that Li Tsung-yen and Pei Chung-hai have hitherto maintained a hostile attitude to the Nanking Government.

South China's Allegiance.

It is believed that the appointment made to Chan Chai-long removes the possibility of another anti-government move in South China.

The Cabinet Council further issued a circular order by the Executive Yuan, cancelling all arrest orders against political offenders. It is believed that this move will tend to decrease the strength of the opposition to the Government.—*Reuter*.

**SLIGHT RISE IN
DOLLAR.**

**DESPITE SILVER
DECLINE.**

Although silver is down in London, the Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning, the quotation being 1s. 3 3/4d. The local market, however, has a distinctly easy undertone, with very little business passing.

In London, silver dropped a farthing, spot and forward, there being poor support on a very quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady, with some support from America.

In New York, silver rose 3/8ths, with the market steady. The cross-rate is down to 2.48 1/2.



RESOLUTE ROMANCE.
Our photo shows Miss Pauline Paulsen, one of the wealthiest of the travellers aboard the Resolute, who became engaged, while in Hongkong, to her companion, Mr. C. H. Baker, of the Cruise Staff.

**COOLIE GRAVELY
WOUNDED.**

**HURLED OVER WALL INTO
PARADE GROUND.**

PUZZLING AFFAIR.

WITH A BOOM THAT could be heard throughout the city, a powerful bomb exploded at the top of Battery Path this morning, seriously wounding Tsoi Yun, a coolie employed at the Cathedral, and hurling him over the wall into Murray Parade Ground, nearly 30 feet below. The report occurred shortly after 9 o'clock when the Path is usually crowded with Peak Tram passengers, but fortunately, Tsoi was the only person in the vicinity at the time.

Tsoi is at present in a critical condition in the Government Civil Hospital, and unless he recovers, the Police investigating the affair will be presented with a puzzling problem, for there were no eyewitnesses of the actual explosion.

Many theories have been advanced, the most credible being that Tsoi came upon the bomb, which was hidden in the shrubbery, while cleaning the Cathedral compound.

BOOM HEARD ALL OVER CITY.

The reverberation of the explosion was so loud that it was heard practically everywhere within the city. Star ferry passengers heard the boom distinctly and many Peak tram travellers claimed to have heard it while at the mid-levels. Most people mistook the sound for the gun signalling the sorting of the English mail, but those in the immediate vicinity of the Cathedral knew it was more serious than that and hastened to the spot.

DENSE SMOKE.

A platoon or two from the South Wales Borderers were on duty in Murray Parade Ground, and startled by the explosion, looked up to see Tsoi falling to the ground from a dense cloud of smoke. The Fathers from the nearby French Mission were also seen on the scene.

Police appeared a few minutes after the explosion, and Tsoi was found lying in a pool of blood at the foot of the 26 feet wall that separates the Cathedral from the parade ground. He had suffered terrible injuries and was bleeding profusely from the face, chest and hands, and although he was conscious, was unable to utter any coherent sentence and soon lapsed into unconsciousness.

CRITICAL CONDITION.

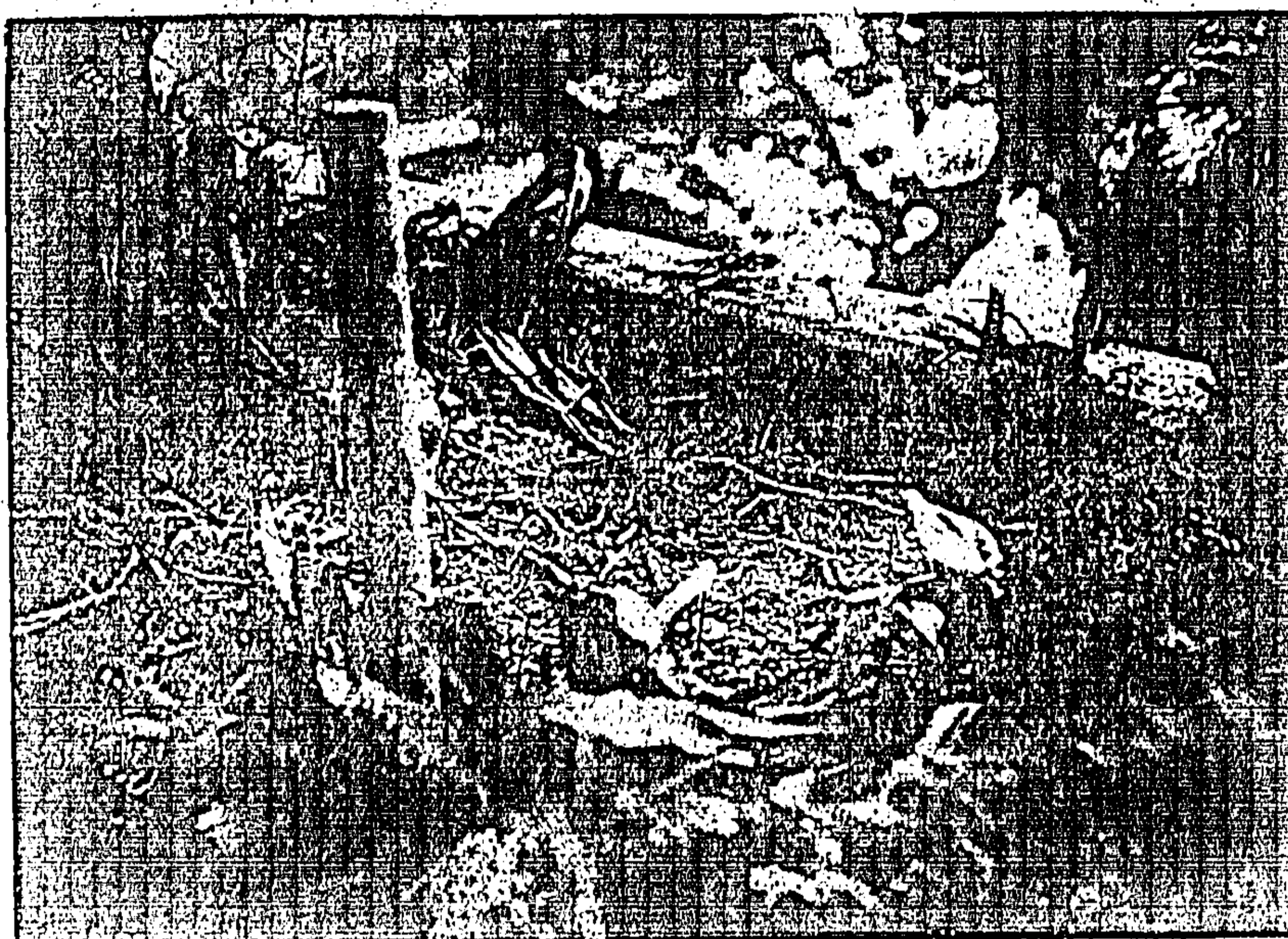
He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is now lying in an extremely critical condition. It is understood that in addition to the wounds received as a result of the explosion, he was severely injured internally by the fall.

One of the most remarkable aspects of the explosion is that it should have happened when there was no-one walking along the Path. At that time of the morning there is usually a continuous procession of Peak tram travellers and business men and women walking in from the mid-levels, but the explosion apparently occurred between trams, for as far as it is known, no other person was within 100 yards of the spot.

Had there been passers-by, it is almost certain that the explosion would have been attended by very serious results, for although there was little indication of the ground level of where the bomb had exploded, the surrounding trees and shrubbery for some distance showed evidence of the strength of the explosive matter.

HAVOC IN SHRUBS.

Shrubs in the immediate vicinity were torn to shreds, a big tree with branches hanging over the spot was struck by flying pieces of metal



Picture shows scene of this morning's bomb explosion. In the background is the wall over which the victim was blown. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

**PRACTICAL
PATRIOTISM OF
INCOME
TAX PAYERS.**

**BRITISH BUDGET
BALANCED.**

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

London, Mar. 29.

Britain's budget has been balanced. In fact, it is already certain that there will be a small surplus in the national accounts when they are made up on Thursday night, when the financial year closes.

Britain will thus be one of the few countries in the world able to boast that the past year has paid its way, and that in spite of increased overseas commitments by reason of the abandonment of the gold standard.

National Heroes.

The hero of the occasion is undoubtedly the income-tax payer, who has not only paid up, but paid up promptly.

His "grim" sacrifice has saved the whole nation.

Since December 31, the income-tax payer has contributed more than £200,000,000 to the national exchequer, and the total revenue from income tax is the biggest since 1922/23 when the rate was also five shillings in the pound.

There is every indication that the surpluses payable from people with incomes of more than £2,000 per annum will also exceed the estimates.

**METAL EXCHANGE
PRICES.**

**DECREASES REPORTED
ALL ROUND.**

London, Mar. 29.

On the metal exchange, there was a fall of £8 6s. 8d. in the price of tin to £118 3s. 9d. per ton, which is the lowest touched since last September.

The quotation for copper weakened 17s. 6d. to £31 18s. 1 1/2d. The price of gold declined 3s. 3d. to 108s. 11d.—*British Wireless*.

shrubbery and gardens around the Cathedral.

Yesterday afternoon Lady Pollock was in the vicinity, supervising the burning of rubbish and dry leaves. A bonfire was lighted only a few yards from the spot where the explosion occurred.



Miss Ruth Elder's desire to see Hongkong from the air was not gratified owing to an unfortunate mishap, the plane ending up on its nose in attempting to take off.

**London Dock
Strife.**

**"PAY-CUT NOTICES
POSTED."**

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

London, Mar. 29.

It is feared that eight thousand dock-workers on Thames-side will be involved in trouble arising from a wages dispute. Pay-cuts have been suggested by the employers and refused by the Dockers' Union, but the ship-owners have decided to proceed with their programme.

Notices were posted at the docks to-day, announcing that the new piece-work tariff for stevedores will come into operation on April 11.

The tariff involves reductions in pay, the negotiations for which have been in progress since December last, but were interrupted by the strike of February 16.

Only dock-workers engaged in working ocean-going ships will be affected.

**SOVIET STAGE
HUSTLE.**

**MOSCOW DRAMA ON EVENTS
IN SHANGHAI.**

Moscow, Mar. 23.

Always quick to dramatise topical events, the Moscow Chamber Theatre to-day produced a play "Shanghai and the League of Nations" which was enthusiastically received by a crowded house. Members of the Red Army, it was announced, will be given special passes to witness the performance.

**U.S. BUDGET
DEFICIT.**

**NEW BALANCING
TAX BILL.**

**STERLING FALLS
SLIGHTLY.**

New York, Mar. 29.

The strenuous efforts being made in Washington to adjust political differences in order to balance the budget were reflected to-day in a rally in U.S. Government securities and a subsidence of European selling of gold dollars.

As a result of the improvement in the tone, sterling fell from 3.81 1/2 to 3.77 1/2.

Dramatic Appeal.

A dramatic appeal was made by Mr. Garner, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, during a discussion of ways and means to balance the Budget. His speech was greeted with general cheers.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives have now prepared and submitted a Budget Balancing Tax Bill, with the object of raising the sum of \$31,261,000,000 needed to meet the deficit.

Postage Increases.

The Bill proposes a tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on stock sales, a three per cent. tax on motor-cars, an increase in first-class postage from two to three cents, and excise taxes on furs, cosmetics, jewellery, etc.

Special surtaxes recommended include incomes of a minimum of \$35,000 instead of a minimum of \$10,000.

A theatre tax is also provided from which \$340,000,000 is expected.—*Reuter's American Service*.

EAST AFRICA FLIGHT.

**R.A.F. MACHINES SAFELY
BACK.**

London, Mar. 29.

Royal Air Force machines arrived at Heliopolis to-day on the conclusion of their East Africa flight.

A flight from the 216 Bomber Transport Squadron, which has flown from Heliopolis to Somaliland and is now on the way back, left Khartoum for Khasm-el-Girba to-day.—*British Wireless*.

London, Mar. 29.

The Rev. George Francis Graville, the son of Sergeant Waldren, of 62, Market Quarter, Lyceum Barracks, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday. The lad died suddenly at eight o'clock yesterday morning, apparently from natural causes.

**FEDERATION OF
C. EUROPE.**

**A FOUR-POWER
PARLEY.**

**FRANCO-BRITISH
MEETING.**

London, Mar. 29.

Discussions are proceeding regarding the methods of approaching the Danubian problem and it has been decided to arrange for a conference of the four great Powers, to be followed by a conference of the Danubian States. The object of the Four-Power Conference would be to lay down the general guiding principles which would assist the conference of Danubian States to arrive at some scheme of federation.

Although the date and place of the preliminary conference has not yet been settled, it is hoped that it may be held next week, before the opening of the resumed sittings of the Disarmament Conference.

Meanwhile, it is known that the French Premier, Monsieur Tardieu, will be in London next Monday for a general preliminary discussion with the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary on Danubian Affairs.—*British Wireless*.

**TALKS IN LONDON
NEXT WEEK.**

Paris, Mar. 29.

It is officially announced that M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, and M. Flaminio, the Minister of Finance, will leave for London on April 3, will converse with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other British Ministers on the 4th, and will return to Paris on the 5th.—*Reuter*.

**MASTER IN NAME
ONLY.**

**VENEZIA INQUIRY
DISCLOSURES.**

**CAPTAIN FISHER'S
EVIDENCE.**

Unusually interesting disclosures were made at the Marine Court of Inquiry into the circumstances of the collision between the s.s. Venezia and the s.s. Sui Tai, which opened this morning.

Capt. Frank Tasman Fisher, master of the Venezia, stated that he was master of the vessel in name only, that when he gave a command no notice was ever taken of it, that the Chinese pilot was the virtual master, and that the less he (Capt. Fisher) interfered with the navigation of the Chinese pilot, the better were the Company pleased.

Captain Fisher also said he had reported these things many times to the Company, but was afforded neither protection nor redress. The inquiry is proceeding.

**THE SOVIET PAYS
IN GOLD.**

**LARGE CONSIGNMENT
FOR GERMANY.**

Riga, Mar. 29.

A consignment of one hundred and sixteen cases of Soviet gold passed through Riga to-day on route from Moscow to Berlin.

This is the second of a series of gold payments for agricultural and other machinery bought by the Soviet in Germany.—*Reuter*.

At the request of Dr. D. J. Valentine, the body of John Granville Waldren, the son of Sergeant Waldren, of 62, Market Quarter, Lyceum Barracks, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday. The lad died suddenly at eight o'clock yesterday morning, apparently from natural causes.

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WANTED.****PRESIDENT'S APPEAL AT A.
A. MEETING.****PARKING SPACES.**

Another appeal for more members was made by the President, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, at the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

After the Hon. Secretary (Mr. B. D. Evans) had read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. Bellamy said: "Gentlemen,—The accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1931, have been in your hands for a week and I think we may therefore take them as read. You will observe that our cash position has improved during the year by \$802.00 but this will not go very far towards the annual cost of the four new patrols that your Committee has recently engaged."

We now have eight patrols (4 Indian and 4 Chinese) and this item constitutes our major expense.

The areas patrolled are:—(1) The car park in Salisbury Road, Kowloon, (2) The car park in front of the City Hall, (3) Chater Road, (4) Statue Square, (5) Connaught Road between Pottinger Street and Murray Road.

Ferry Transport Across Harbour: Members may still purchase one book of 10 lighter tickets per quarter at \$15.00 per book. If full advantage were taken of this privilege a member would save \$20.00 per annum, i.e. double the amount of his annual subscription.

Actually, therefore, this scheme is quite unsound but the concession is, I am glad to say, greatly appreciated by those members who have occasion frequently to take their cars across the harbour.

It is confidently expected that the new vehicular ferry will be in operation before our next annual meeting and the question as to whether this concession will then be withdrawn must be a matter for the consideration of the incoming Committee.

Parking Places.

If the present rate of increase in the number of motor car owners in Hongkong is maintained we shall be faced in a few years hence with an acute parking problem in the city. Meanwhile, however, I think the Police have treated us generously having regard to the claims of taxis and public cars. As to the suggestion that private cars should be allowed to park, for a limited period, against the kerb on the west side of Pedder Street between Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road, I see no prospect of this being permitted unless Pedder Street is made a one-way street.

An effort was made by the Association to purchase a certain piece of ground for a parking place but the scheme could not be proceeded with on account of the prohibitive cost.

Electric Horns.

There is a point I should like to mention in connexion with the noise caused by the unnecessary use of electric horns and sirens. Traffic Police have instructions to abate this nuisance as far as possible and I hope members will co-operate with the Police in this matter. The chief offenders are professional drivers, and those members of the Association who employ chauffeurs will help the authorities materially by issuing a timely warning.

The attention of the Police is directed not only to the excessive sounding of horns but also to the excessively high pitch of the note emitted by these horns. The pitch should be adjusted to a low or medium tone which, whilst giving adequate warning, does not jar the nerves of the public.

The British Automobile Assn.

Mr. Stenson Cooke recently sent me a copy of his book "This Motoring" and I would like to think that every member of our Association possessed a copy. It is a delightful book and provides, in the most refreshing way, a history of the Automobile Association from its foundation in 1905 down to the present day when it boasts a membership of 400,000 and a revenue from subscriptions and entrance fees exceeding £800,000 sterling.

As Secretary of the Automobile Association Mr. Stenson Cooke is the chief officer of the world's largest motoring organisation, to which we are allied or federated, and members of our own local Association may join the parent Automobile Association without entrance fee and at an annual subscription of 1½ instead of the usual 2 guineas.

One of our members (Mr. V. Walker) was on leave in England last year and decided to try a run through France into Spain and he found that the A. A. make this a very simple business. They fix you up with your International certificate for the car and your International driving permit and either a Triptyque or a Customs Carnet.

A book called the "Foreign Touring Guide" is also issued with every set of customs documents. This volume deals individually with 25 European states, giving a descriptive introduction, summary of regulations and a recommended hotel and garage list for each country.

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Mr. Walker states that he applied to the A. A. for a route map from Southampton to Biarritz and back—outward missing Paris but returning via Paris and he says that these maps (for which there was no charge) were wonderful, providing as they did detailed directions of entrance to and exit from every town and village on each single journey of 700 miles. Those of you who may be contemplating a motoring tour on the continent of Europe would do well to talk to Mr. Vernon Walker who will furnish first hand particulars of the extraordinary facilities which will be at your disposal by virtue of membership of the Automobile Association.

White Lines.

Those members who have occasion to use Stubbs Road appreciate the white lines which are now so prominent at every bend but, like Oliver Twist, they ask for more. They say that driving would be greatly facilitated if the white lines were continuous (along both straight and curves) within the fog belt, i.e. between the Peak Hotel and, say, Wanchai Gap or a little lower.

In this connexion it is interesting to note that the Brighton Corporation in conjunction with the A. A. has recently been experimenting with yellow rather than white lines with very satisfactory results both by day and by night.

Third Party Insurance.

In both Great Britain and Northern Ireland "third party" insurance is now compulsory and motorists contemplating visits to these countries should take warning from a case which arose out of the recent general election.

A Major Bray had lent his car for use during the election and the car (which was not covered against third party risk) had an accident in London. Not only was the driver of the car fined twenty shillings or thirteen days' imprisonment but the official in charge of the Conservative candidate's committee rooms (for causing the car to be used without a third party insurance policy) was fined £3 or 21 days' imprisonment.

Road Traffic Act 1930.

I do not propose to review this very comprehensive Act but will briefly refer to a very few of its provisions. The speed limit is abolished for cars and motor cycles but very severe penalties may be imposed for dangerous or reckless driving. Motor buses and motor coaches on pneumatic tyres may travel at 30 m.p.h.

The minimum age of motorcyclists has been raised from 14 to 16 years and that of bus and lorry drivers from 17 to 21 years but 17 remains the minimum age of a motor car or van driver.

Whereas there existed, prior to the passing of this Act, twelve hundred and ninety-eight separate authorities in Great Britain authorised to licence motor buses and coaches there are now only thirteen.

I have been asked to say whether there are any towns in England where a motorist is forbidden to pass a stationary tramcar on the near side. I know of none. In Scotland, however, the same regulation applies in Glasgow and Edinburgh as in Hongkong. In view of the provisions in the new Act relating to reckless driving it is improbable that this regulation will be further extended in Great Britain. Only one witness is required (under the Act) to prove reckless, dangerous or careless driving.

More Members Wanted.

In his excellent broadcast address on December 14th last Mr. Hodgson stressed the need of more members. He said there were a great many private owners of motor cars in the Colony who were not members of this Association. I have looked into this matter and find that there are not less than 1,900 private cars licensed in the Colony and not less than 470 motor cycles. Last year 640 motor car owners were members of our Association and 26 motor cyclist members.

This is a poor percentage and I do appeal to these private car and motor cycle owners who are not members to come along and join.

Obviously the larger our membership the greater the scope for broadening our activities. If the Association could double its membership it would be in a position to develop along certain lines and increase benefits and facilities to members in a way which is impossible with a restricted membership. This Association owes a great deal to its Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. D. Evans, but we cannot expect him indefinitely to put all his evenings at our disposal and he is particularly anxious that the Association should be in a position to employ a full time Secretary. I hope, therefore, that we shall shortly see our membership very considerably increased so that the excellent work which the Association is doing for private car owners in the Colony can be expanded and the benefits extended.

In conclusion I should like to refer to the Salkung Road project in the New Territories. In his Budget speech on September 5th, 1929, the Colonial Secretary called attention to the proposed Circular Eastern Road. The wonderful possibilities of this enterprise have been stressed on many subsequent occasions particularly by Mr. F. C. Mow Fung the retiring President of the K.R.A. at their last Annual Meeting and also by our old friend Mr. E. W. Carpenter on the eve of his recent departure from the Colony.

All members of this Association earnestly hope that Government finances will soon render it possible to proceed with the Salkung Road scheme and your Committee is of opinion that any reasonable outlay in connexion with the project

HOSPITAL TRAGEDY.**PATIENT STATED TO HAVE
COMMITTED SUICIDE.**

A Chinese wireless operator of the Government Radio Department is believed to have committed suicide at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon when, according to a Police report, he jumped over the verandah.

Admitted to the hospital on Monday, Lai Shau, aged 43, of 33, Western Street, was a patient in Ward No. 11, and about 2 p.m. yesterday he is stated to have jumped over the second floor verandah. When picked up he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. Notwithstanding immediate attention by the hospital staff he succumbed three hours later.

posed road will prove a sound Government investment.

I now beg to move the adoption of the Accounts for the year 1931 and after this has been seen I shall do my best to answer any question which may arise.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President.—Mr. A. Stevenson. Vice-President.—Mr. C. M. Manners.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. B. D. Evans.

Hon. Treasurers.—Messrs. Lin-

stead and Davis.

Committee.—Messrs. Bellamy,

A. H. Carroll, L. G. Dodwell, C. C.

Hickling, P. M. Hodgson, M. K. Lo,

H. Leung, H. Hong Sing, G. H.

Wilson and G.E.S. Upsdell.

Mr. C. C. Hickling said he noticed that the President, in his address, referred to the noise caused by the unnecessary use of electric horns and sirens. He understood that the Police would welcome the co-operation of members of the A. A. in abating this nuisance, but he would like to point out that a Police regulation which appeared some weeks ago stated something to this effect, "On approaching all corners and curves, all motorists shall sound their horns."

"In Hongkong where you very seldom come across a road in which you cannot find a corner or a curve in 50 yards," went on Mr. Hickling. "I don't see how we can co-operate with the Police without causing a breach of the Police regulations." Mr. M. F. Ku suggested that the military authorities should be willing to convert the north end of Murray Parade ground into an underground car park by removing the earth and roofing the space over with concrete to the level of the rest of the ground.

Mr. Stevenson said the idea was not a new one, but had been discussed before, the difficulty being the emergence of cars from the parking ground into the stream of traffic in Queen's Road.

Mr. Key suggested that when the City Hall is demolished and the Bank and Beaconsfield Arcade are rebuilt, a new lay-out of the area might make the idea practicable.

Before the meeting terminated, Mr. P. M. Hodgson proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. Bellamy who, he said, had done a lot for the Association during his term of office in that capacity.

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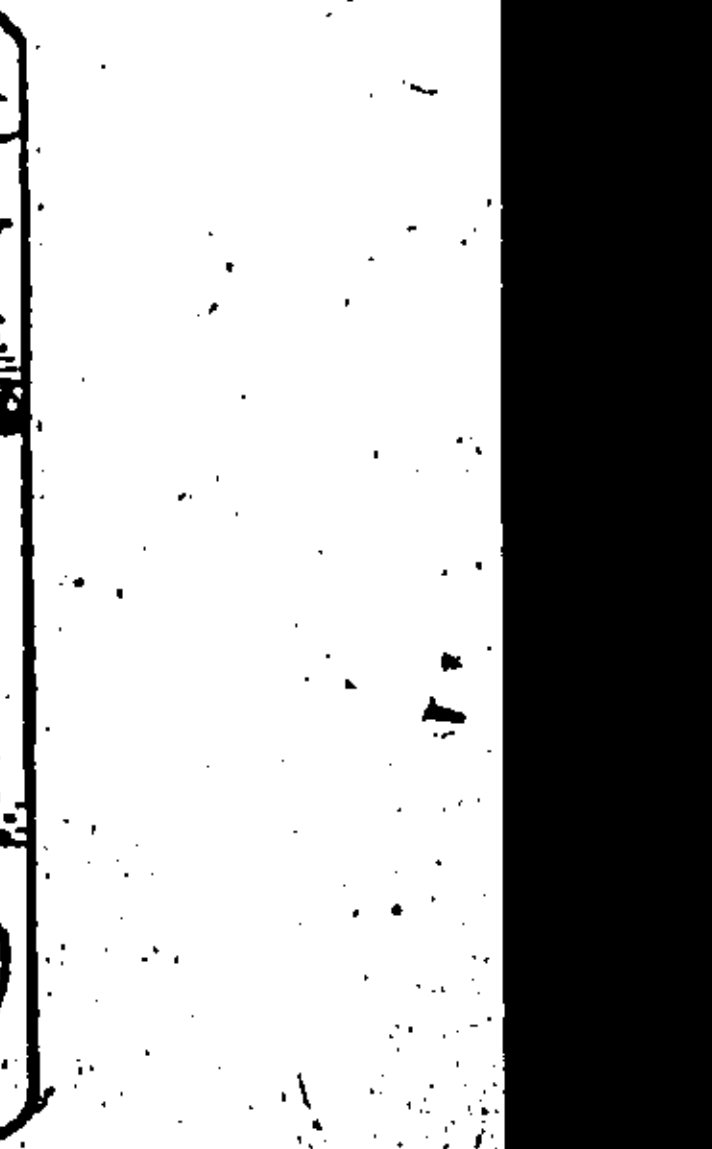
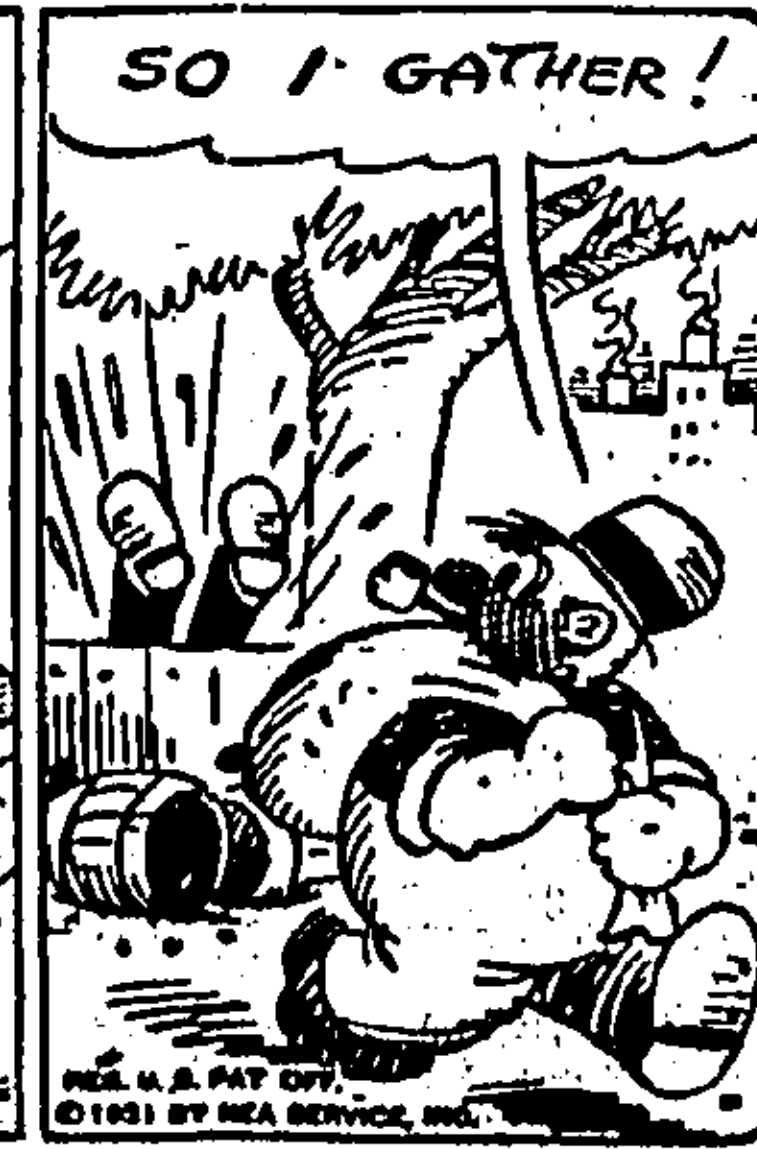
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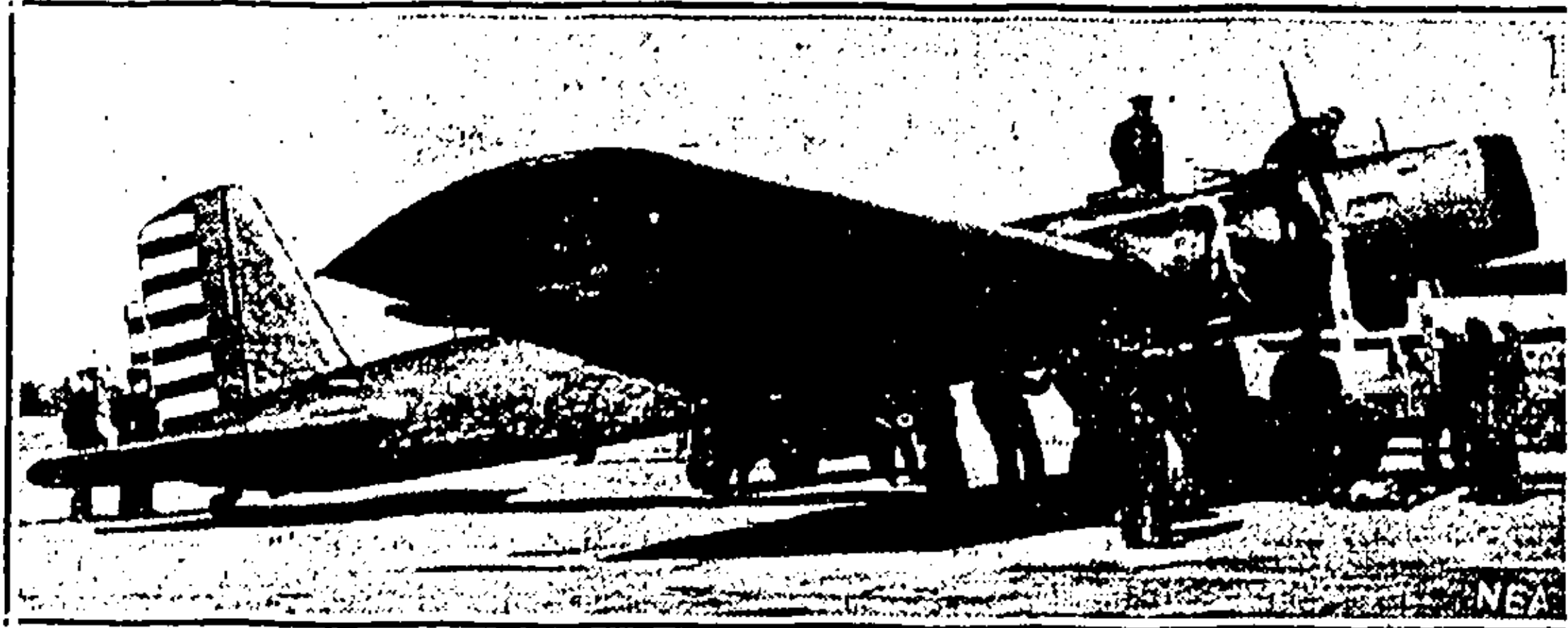


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The clever trench system in the Chinese lines in the Kiangwan and Woosung districts is shown in this picture with the Chinese with rifles and hand grenades ready for an attack just before the order for retirement was given.



Japan will be represented by Etsuko Kamekura, at the Olympic swimming contests.



The latest bombing plane built for the U. S. Air Force. It is capable of carrying a ton of bombs and four passengers, and has a speed of 180 miles an hour.



Sir George Paish, noted British economist, who predicts the greatest era of prosperity in history is just ahead if world governments take proper action, but he warns that the international economic and credit fabric will crash if they continue their present course.



Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi, above, 61-year-old wife of Mahatma Gandhi, who is again in jail.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as "Bessie" and "Grand." Because of this financial responsibility, Ann, who is 26, is unable to marry. Phil Ector, young lawyer to whom she has been engaged for eight years, Cecily, 22, loves Harry McKel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, believes herself in love with Earl de Armount, vaudeville actor whom she has met without the knowledge of her sisters. He urges her to leave home and become his stage partner. Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears Letty King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearment. Ann tries to forget Phil by going about with Kenneth Smith, rich and attentive.

Mary-Frances agrees to go away with de Armount. The same day Cecily quarrels with her grandfather and drives away with Harry in his car.

Kenneth Smith asks Ann to marry him and she refuses. She comes home to find a note telling her that "Grand" and "Bessie" have gone to spend the day with friends. Ann is frightened because she has had no word from Cecily.

Mary-Frances and de Armount leave in his car.

CHAPTER XLII

Mary-Frances sighed and found a pine nut deep in a lumpy corner of her coat pocket, and ate it.

A man with a piece of red cloth in his hand stepped out into the road and stopped them. Mary-Frances, for a minute, was frightened; but it was only that road work was going on and that one-way traffic rules were being enforced. They had to wait there for 15 minutes, and then the man gave them the piece of red cloth to deliver to another man, who took it at the far end of the bumpy stretch.

"It is getting late," said Mary-Frances, "and Mendel Springs is so far."

"Want I should let her out to sixty, hon? She can do it, and better," Earl said.

"I guess so," said Mary-Frances. Soon they came to a town named Cutter and sped through it like a streak; but just beyond Cutter there was a long detour, and the road was very bad, and they barely moved along for miles and miles, until finally they reached a little place foolishly named India. Here Earl bought gasoline, and reassured Mary-Frances as to how straight he was going to treat her, and reminded her again that she was going to thank him to her dying day.

Mary-Frances answered. She said, "Yes," twice, and "I know," a time or two; but her grey eyes were watery, and her sighs were deep drawn.

On the highway once more, Earl said, "Listen, sweetie baby, I'm going to idle along a ways, and you and I is going to have a little talk—see? You act like you was kinda worried or something—see? I want to tell you I'm crazy about you—see? And you are about me, and all. Just the same, I'm going to treat you like a pal and a buddy—see? And if I don't, I hope I get mine. Here's another thing. A loving, trusting little sweetie like you is just about going to be the making of me—see? Just about the making of me, and I'm—"

"Earl," Mary-Frances interrupted, "I'd rather you'd go faster. I like to go fast."

"Sure, I know. But say, listen, baby, you ain't sore at me nor anything, are you?"

"No. Only—I want to get to Mendel Springs. I—just want to get there."

"Little sweetie cutie baby," he said, with real tenderness, "I wish to goosh we could get married right now, open and aboveboard. But

I'm telling you, you won't be and more anxious than I am, see—" "Let's go fast," said Mary-Frances. "Fast as we can."

"She'll do 70 or better. Wanta risk it?"

Mary-Frances wished to risk it; so then they went riding along together at 70 miles an hour.

Undoubtedly it was more or less dangerous to speed on the highway and in a car with uncertain tyres. But fortune favoured them. In the end they arrived safely at Mendel Springs and got out of the car near the stonewalled well. While Mary-Frances stood off a bit, and held her handkerchief to her nose, Earl drank three cups of the horrible smelling water. Then he rejoined her, and they went together up the steps and across the wide veranda and into the hotel.

Cecily and Ann, arm in arm, were walking up the front steps to the porch. Barry, in his car, was circling the turn-around with the old broken fountain in its centre.

Cecily repeated, "Ann, I am sorry," and added, "but why in the world were you frightened, angel? It is only half-past six right now."

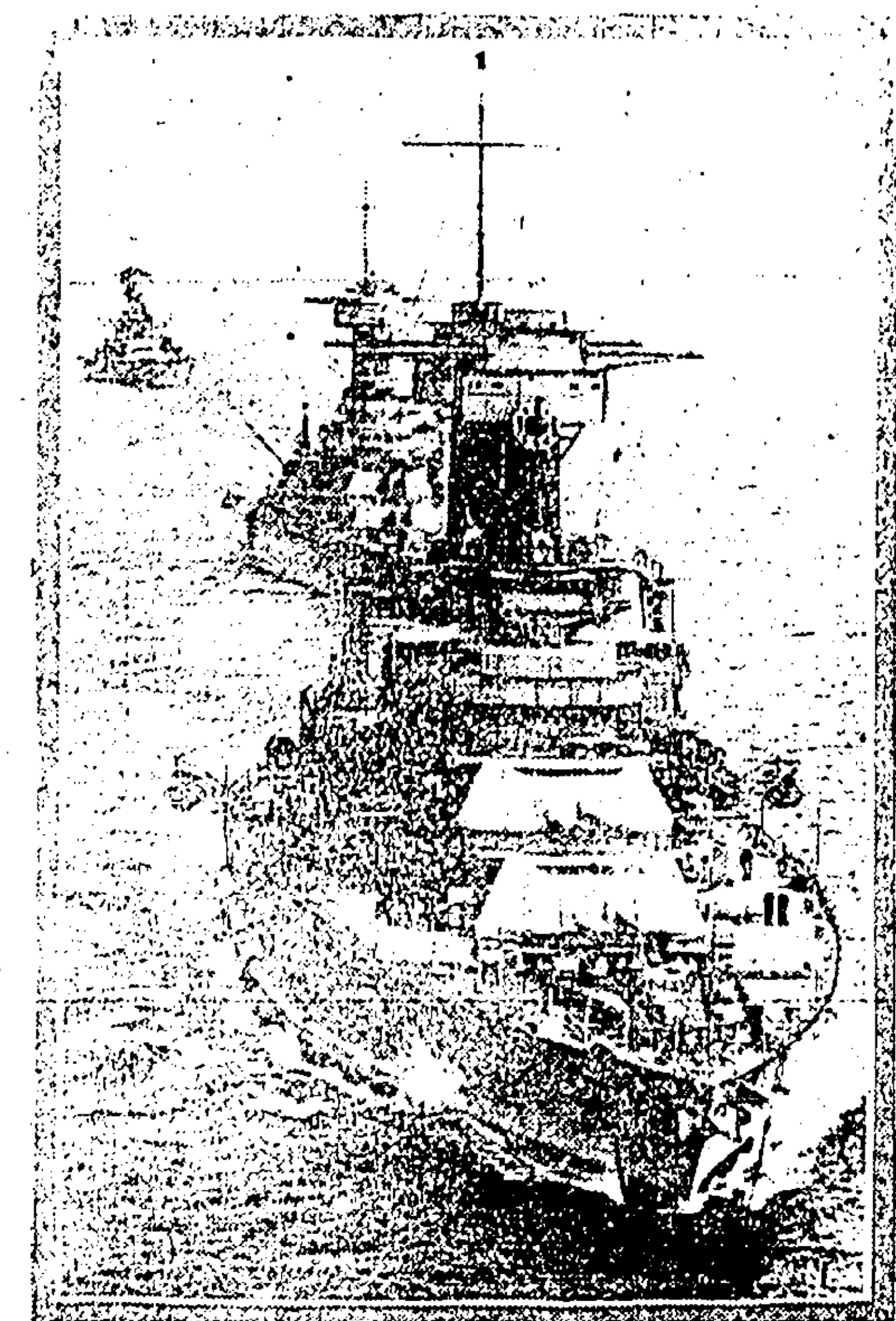
"Cissy—I can hardly breathe yet. I've pictured you at the bottom of every ravine in Oregon. I've never had such an hour—I can hardly breathe. Of course, if you'd been dressed—out in your bathrobe! I telephoned the hospitals. They acted as if they'd never heard of such a thing as an accident. Goodness! Cissy, where have you been?"

"Up in the hills. Let's stop here a minute on the porch, Ann. I—Did you have a bad time with Grand after I left this morning?"

"Ind? Terrible. He declares that you pushed him over—struck him down, he says, in the hall—"

"Ann! I did not! Oh, my word! I suppose I am in for it. Well—it can last only so long. Wait a minute, Ann. Angel, I—I hope you are going to forgive me. Barry is coming back in about half an hour, and I'm going with him—and we're going to be married. Wait—let me tell you. He got the licence in Albany yesterday—just think. We've been talking and talking and deciding all day. We either have to marry or give each other up entirely. There's his book—his books, and his future. Everything. I'll keep on working, of course, and pay what I make, every cent of it, in here at home. If Barry's book is a success, and it is bound to be, we can help a lot. We're coming, both of us, on Sundays to clean house. Barry says he's a slick cleaner of houses, and—You said you wanted me to marry, Ann. You remember, the other day, you said—"

"Stop! Stop! Of course I do! I said so, and I do. Dear, I'm glad. Don't think anything else—don't talk so—so humbly. I'm glad.



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"Yes, but—Ann, how shall I break it to Grand and Rosalie? Barry said just to say—"

"They aren't here, thank goodness! They've gone out with the Carmichaels for dinner and the evening. They are cheering Grand up, I know, so they'll probably play euchre and be away late. You can just go. I would, if I were you. Just go. I'll tell them when they come home. They'll fuss, but I don't care. Cissy, after the past hour it would take more than a scene to shake me. Now that you are alive and happy, nothing else seems to matter. Really it doesn't. Come, let's go in. No one's at home. Not even Mary-Frances."

In the lower hall Cecily said, "Angel, angel, angel Ann!"

In the upper hall she said, "And I was afraid to tell you! Then you don't think that I'm frightfully selfish and—all that? You know, you understand that I'm not really letting you down?"

"Cissy dear! Of course I don't—I mean, I do—I mean whatever I do mean. I'm just glad—that's all. Glad for your pluck and everything. What are you going to wear? Oh, Cissy, honey—you must take those lovely redsies Penn Johns sent me last Christmas. Let me see—my gloves are newer than yours. You take them. And my best stockings—I haven't worn them. Now, let me see—you'll wear your new tan this evening, won't you? I would, if I were you. My beads are sweet with it. I'm so glad you washed your hair yesterday. What do you want to take, honey? I'll be putting the things out on the bed while you're in the

bathroom."

"I suppose I'll have to take that awful old suitcase, as well as my overnight bag. We're going to Albany to-morrow. Later in the week we'll come down, and I'll pack a trunk; but I won't want to have to rush about it. Yes—the old suitcase and my overnight bag. I can leave the suitcase in the car to-night. If you'll get them out, dear, I'll decide what to put in them later. I suppose there isn't any hot water?"

"I'll light the gas heater. No, that takes too long. I'll run down and put on the kettle and bring it up."

"You will not. I'll do it myself."

They started for the door and arrived there at the same time, and there was a small tussle. Cecily said, "You get the bags, angel, and I'll put on the kettle. I won't have you running up and down stairs, waiting on me. The suitcase is in the east room closet, I think. My bag is in my closet."

"Cissy! I've had an awful thought. It isn't. Mary-Frances, went to Ermintrude's to spend the night, and I'm sure she has taken your bag. She always does."

"But I must have it. I can't, I positively can't take that old wooden brush and black comb of mine—nor any of my toilet things—they're disgraceful!"

"Don't worry. I'll telephone to her right away to bring it home. You'd want to tell her goodbye—"

"Of course. I'll call her while I'm downstairs. You get the suitcase, dear. But don't fill it with your things. I'm not going to take all your things!"

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ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

Members are reminded that Closing Cruise and Interport Rowing will take place on Saturday next, April 2nd.

Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 2.15 p.m. for the accommodation of members and their friends.

R. J. VERNALL, Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LIMITED.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1931. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 30th March 1932, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LTD. General Managers.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH, Secretary

Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March 1932), made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive. Dated this 16th day of March 1932.

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 31 at 5.30 p.m. in uniform for squad drill.

N.C.O.'s. Class—All N.C.O.'s. will attend at Company Headquarters on Friday, April 1, at 4.30 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson P.P.T.S.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company who have not yet passed Part II Training Course will attend at Chinese Company's Headquarters on Thursday, March 31 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction by Mr. Paterson P.P.T.S.

Flying Squad.

The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, April 1 at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. All members should attend. Dress, blue uniform and cap with white cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Company Drill.—The Regular Monthly Company Drill will be held on Kennedy Road at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, April 1. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. Blue uniform with steel helmets, revolvers and truncheons. All members to attend.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, Deputy Superintendent of Police.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 518, Hongkong or St. George's Building, Top floor. All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	March 30.
Shanghai & Swatow	Soochow	March 31.
Japan	Mirzapore	March 31.
Manila	Pres. Madison	April 1.
Amoy	Taipei	April 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	April 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	April 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th March)	Empress of Canada	April 1.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London 3rd March	Hosang	April 2.
London Parcels only London, 25th February	Antenor	April 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th March)	Pres. Harrison	April 2.
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	April 2.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 3rd March	Suwa Maru	April 2.
Japan	Arabia Maru	April 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th March)	Pres. Hoover	April 4.
Japan	Ginjo Maru	April 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Brisbane Maru	April 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 19th March)	Taiyo Maru	April 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	April 8.
	Corfu	April 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea Wed.	Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Menado Maru	Wed. Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Arden	Wed. Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed. Mar. 30, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Hulchow	Thurs. Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusan	Thurs. Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri. Apr. 1, 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Madison	Fri. Apr. 1.
	Parcels	1st April, 3 p.m.
	Registration	1st April, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	1st April, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 19th April)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Madison	Fri. Apr. 1.
	Registration	1st April, 5 p.m.
	Letters	1st April, 6 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri. Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia, and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Emp. of Canada	Fri. Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
	Nankin	Sat. Apr. 2.
	Parcels	Apr. 2, 1.5 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 2, 8.15 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 19th April)	
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 1, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 2, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st May)	
Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat. Apr. 2, 8.30 p.m.
Manila and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Harrison	Sat. Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Gango	Sat. Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kelgan	Sun. Apr. 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun. Apr. 3, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Arabia Maru	Tues. Apr. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues. Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Tues. Apr. 5.
	Parcels	Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 6, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 6, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 18th April)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., *Canada, Central and South American and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed. Apr. 6.
	Reg.	Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 27th April)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Corfu	Sat. Apr. 8.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	8th, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	9th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	9th, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	8th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	9th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	9th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 8th May)	

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	Insurances.	Shipping.	Docks, etc.
Hongkong Bank, \$1,465 n.	Canton Ins., \$1,250 n.	Douglases, \$26 3/4 b.	Kowloon Wharves, \$144 n.
Chartered Bank, \$12 n.	Union Ins., \$450 b.	H. K. Steamships, \$23 n.	Whampoa Docks, \$27 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20.	China Underwriters, \$4 b.	Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$32 n.	South China Motors \$10 n.
East Asia, \$115 n.	China Fire, \$690 n.	Union Waterboats, \$25 a.	Providents (old), \$4.70 b. x. Div.
	H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.		Hongkows, \$12, 220 n.
			New Engineers, \$14, 6 1/2 n.
			Shanghai Docks, \$14, 80 1/2 n.
			Cottons.
			Ewo Cottons, \$14, 15.15 n.
			Shanghai Cottons, \$14, 80 1/2 n.
			Zoon Slugs, \$14, 11 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels \$13.75 n-Cum Rte.
H. K. Hotels Rte \$2.60 b.
H. K. Lands, \$76 1/2 b.
S'hai Lands, \$127 n.
H. K. Lands, \$18 n.
Realities, \$10.90 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 b.
Peak Tram, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$92 1/4 n.
China Lights, \$20 1/4 n.
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Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.

NEW CANTON DAM.

EXTENSIVE PLANT OPENED BY COMMISSIONER.

In the presence of some 2,000 spectators, comprising officials, representatives of all sections of the community and foreigners, Mr. Ching Tien-koo, the ex-Mayor of Canton, and now Provincial Commissioner of the Department of Reconstruction, performed on Monday the opening ceremony of the new plant of the Canton Water Works in Tsangpo in the western suburb of Canton.

This plant which cost the government a little over \$2,000,000 to build, took over three years to complete.

It has a rapid filtration machine supplied by Jardine Matheson & Co., patented by Patterson & Co., in London to be worked by three low lift motor pumps capable of producing 2,500,000 gallons per day each pump; two coagulation tanks and 16 filters with two air compressors and one air tank. This machine was set up by Messrs. Yu Lee & Co., Hongkong who was also the contractor for constructing the clean later storage reservoir.

The output of the whole plant is estimated to be about 10,000,000 Imperial gallons per day.

Mayor Congratulated. At the ceremony Mr. Mok Shu-chi, Director of the Water Works, outlined the history of the new plant and congratulated Mr. Ching Tien-koo on his untiring effort in raising the amount of more than \$2,000,000 to make the plant a success, despite the fact that he had been in his office at the Municipal Government for only 10 months. The completion of the plant would solve the question of water shortage in

STERLING DEMAND.

BRISK BUSINESS REPORTED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 29. It has been announced that Britain will to-day repay the United States \$30,000,000, the remnant of the Morgan credit obtained last August for 12 months.

The demand for sterling was unabated yesterday and continued to lead the rise in foreign exchanges which began on Saturday. Opening at \$3.78 1/2, the New York rate climbed to \$3.82 1/2, which is 6 1/2 cents above the highest point reached on Saturday. It is uncertain however, how much selling of the dollar is speculative and how much is real.

International houses maintain that the foreign selling of American securities has been small.—Reuter's American Service.

London Quotations.

A further appreciation in the value of sterling occurred during the week-end. The pound on New York this morning opened at \$3.77 1/2.

A feature of the London stock markets to-day was the marked firmness displayed of the leading British Government stocks, following the continued strength of the sterling-dollar rate. Funding Loan Four, Consolidated Four and Conversion Three and a half, each recorded gains of half a point, while others were one eighth to a quarter better, with War Loan Five quoted at 102 1/2.—British Wireless.

Canton which the local water authorities had been facing during the past 10 years.

Mr. Ching Tien-koo replied, after which the new Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi-wen addressed the gathering.



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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

PARISIAN NOTES.

Renovating an Evening Frock.

An evening frock that has become soiled or torn under the arms need not be discarded. Take a pair of scissors and cut the whole top of the dress away in one piece. Start under the arms, cutting low enough to remove the soiled stuff. Let your line of cutting follow the line of the arm holes and neck, so that it rises to a point below each shoulder, front and back, making four points in all.

Now make a net top, using as pattern the old piece you cut away. Several thicknesses of net will be required. Bind it with stuff cut on the cross from the old top and bind the join of the net top to the frock with thin silver or gold braid.

Afternoon frocks can be treated in much the same way by cutting off the top of the frock half-way up the yoke, also cutting the sleeves through half-way up the upper sleeve. Replace with a contrasting colour.

In carrying out these renovations, the great thing to remember is never to try and match the stuff you are replacing. For, by making it a contrast, it looks intentional and can never be mistaken for a mere renovation.

For materials, we have an endless raising choice. Some smooth chiffon, some in, and there are heaps of ribbed stuffs, ranging from the laciest feather-weight weaves, to heavier diagonals, surges, and also satins, taffetas, silks, and crepes, in the silk family. Silks are either very, very dull, or bright as bright.

Men of taste and refinement like pretty women: a pretty thing, although they do not precisely understand the details where in the charm lies.

PETIT POINT BAG.

Petit point is becoming increasingly popular for evening bags, for if carefully chosen one bag can be used to suit several costumes. One model in soft beige, greens, blues, and pinks is set on a mount of gold, studded with pearls, and this bag can be used with pastel-colored frocks as well as with black or darker shades.

Newest in Sweaters.



Hand-made sweaters with lace trimming are much favoured by smart women. The model above is a crocheted sweater of palest pink wool with a plait of lace at the front.

FLOUNCES LATEST IN EVENING GOWNS.



Left, a gay chiffon print evening gown, elaborated by flounces. Right shows how the spring silhouette favours fullness of the deep flounce in lace materials. Satin two-tone flowers are applied on flounce and sleeve of this shell-pink net over a pink slip.

YOUR LINEN.

And How to Care for It.

How many women realise that by spending a very few minutes on the care of their linen before sending it to be laundered it can be kept in that perfect condition which is the pride of every good housewife?

Never let a stain "bite" into the yarn of which the fabric is made. Stains ought to be located at once, before the article is sent to the laundry.

When It's New.

And never use a linen or cotton article before it has been washed. The dressing in new fabrics may fix in stains and dirt, which then become very difficult indeed to remove. Wash new articles thoroughly and dry and iron them before they are used.

When a stain appears, soak it and the area around in cold water. Never allow the article to be boiled before attempting to remove the stain by this cold-water soak. Port wine and fountainpen ink are especially obstinate. Soak wine stains in cold water and ink stains in milk immediately. Cold water is efficacious for nearly all stains, excepting ink. Starches yield very slowly to water, and may take three days of soaking before they disappear. But if treated at once they may not need chemical action. Wash out the garment and dry in sunlight.

Mildew also requires plenty of soaking, and this requires, should be bleached in the open air. Use fuller's earth as well as cold water.

The prevalent use of make-up has added very considerably to the problems of the laundress. Lipstick stains on table napkins or cream on pillow cases must be soaked immediately, they appear. Old though it may sound, the grease of cream will yield to a cold, not a hot, soak.

A Skilled Job.

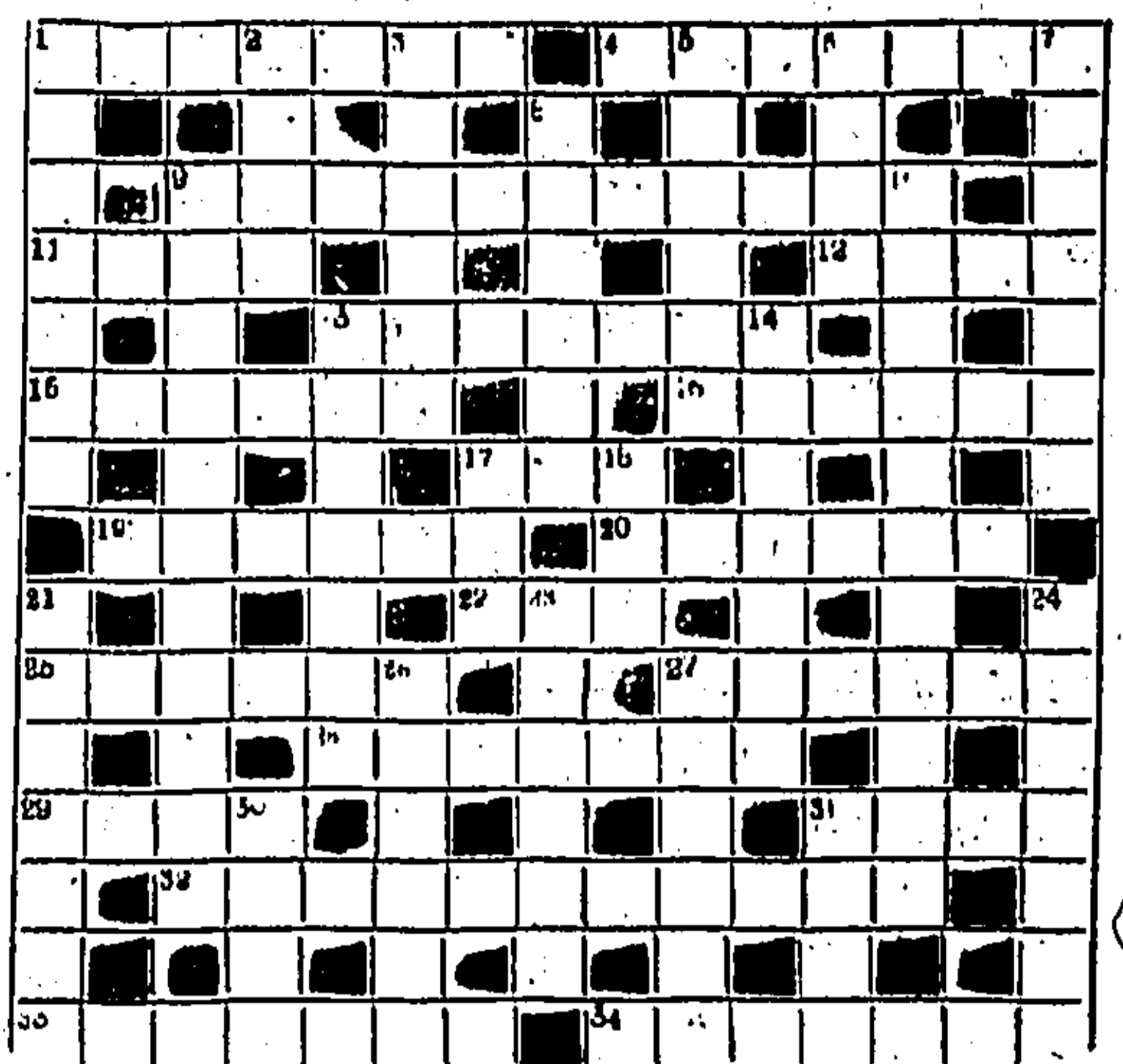
The indiscriminate use of chemicals is disastrous and should not be attempted at home. A laundry which takes time to experiment on the best way of removing the last trace of different stains may appear expensive, but is never really so in the long run. For instance, different kinds of ink require different treatment, and the laundress has to discover by experiment which type has made the stain. She should also try persevering soakings before resorting to chemicals.

Mend Everything First.

Every article should, of course, be mended before being sent to the laundry. Thin places are liable to become holes during the process of laundering, because water must be forced through the fabric at a speed sufficient to dislodge the dirt.

Home washing should always be done in soft water. If a softener is not available, boil the water instead, both for washing and rinsing. More mistakes are made in the washing of household linen of anything else. Each time thread is alive and may be shrunk by a sudden plunge from heat to cold. Wash flannels in warm, boiled water, but for rinsing transfer them to water of just the same temperature. Allow them to lie in the final rinsing water until both are cool, and never put them out to dry in very cold air.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 If he felt hungry in the wilderness, he could always turn to his meal.
- 4 Implement in a plate, or spot in our Sunny South (-West).
- 9 He leads an artistic and, apparently, chequered existence.
- 11 An affirmative marks those in favour.
- 12 What thou art and shalt return to.
- 13 To lay about one about six sounds erasing and grovelling.
- 15 Aro said to project reflections.
- 16 A medicine often used in an artistic sort of way.
- 17 "A troop to read a lecture of them" ("Richard III.") (hidden).
- 19 Left one, and there's a right or left one on the left.
- 20 Sister Anne's sister.
- 22 A well-worn groove.
- 25 Takes a couple to start this pain.
- 27 Turn the garment and get a result.
- 28 Intervene.
- 29 We show some common-sense abroad.
- 31 You'd never expect a voyage in this to upset cows.
- 32 You'll find your daughter says "Marv'us" nowadays, which is a good deal less slangy.
- 33 Haunts of lizards.
- 34 You will have improved in knowledge after filling in this one.

Down

- 1 Must be 13 down to a 1914 German to adapt himself to a van ride.
- 2 The god of arms and spoils.
- 3 Peeps who will make you squeal.
- 5 Italian place associated with a saint.
- 6 Metal for swinging.
- 7 Damaged in the van, and crashed.

along.

- 8 May carry coal: it certainly carries a bit of Brighton.
- 9 Cut-out American capital on top of us it's decidedly harmful.
- 10 A mixer is a coin-collector, but not necessarily an expert at this.
- 13 Odd.
- 14 It's in a hole the wrong way up and not at all friendly.
- 17 Scottish constituent of hay-rum.
- 18 On the right of the left usually, but here it seems to have shed a pound from the crown.
- 21 Clients (anag.).
- 23 "unannounced, and unsung" ("Marlton").
- 24 Searched about with the front part in the front.
- 26 Finish a Yorkshire river last.
- 27 "Rich gifts wax poor, when givers prove" ("Hamlet").
- 30 Because carefully—you doubt me, consult the dictionary.
- 31 An ocean feature that doesn't sound free.

Yesterday's Solution.

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CEMETERY CHAPEL DEDICATED.

DEAN SWANN PERFORMS CEREMONY.

In the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of Victoria, who is still confined to his room through illness, the very Rev. A. Swann, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, performed the dedication of the Protestant Chapel at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday evening. The building was dedicated as the "Chapel of the Resurrection", and the service was attended by a large number of people, as well as several local clergymen.

The Cathedral choir was in attendance, and assisting the Dean in the service were the Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck (Wesleyan Church), and the Rev. E. G. Powell (Hongkong Union Church), while the Rev. N. Watkins (Chaplain) and the Rev. H. V. Koop were also present.

The Dean, accompanied by the choir and other clergy, were first met at the entrance of the chapel by the Rev. N. Watkins, Sir Henry Follock and Mr. B. E. Maughan, who requested the Dean to dedicate the chapel to the honour and glory of God, under the name of the Chapel of the Resurrection.

The choir and clergy then entered the chapel singing the Psalm "I was glad when they said", at the close of which the Dean

POLITICAL DUEL IN ARGENTINE.

MINISTER AND FORMER PRESIDENT FIGHT.

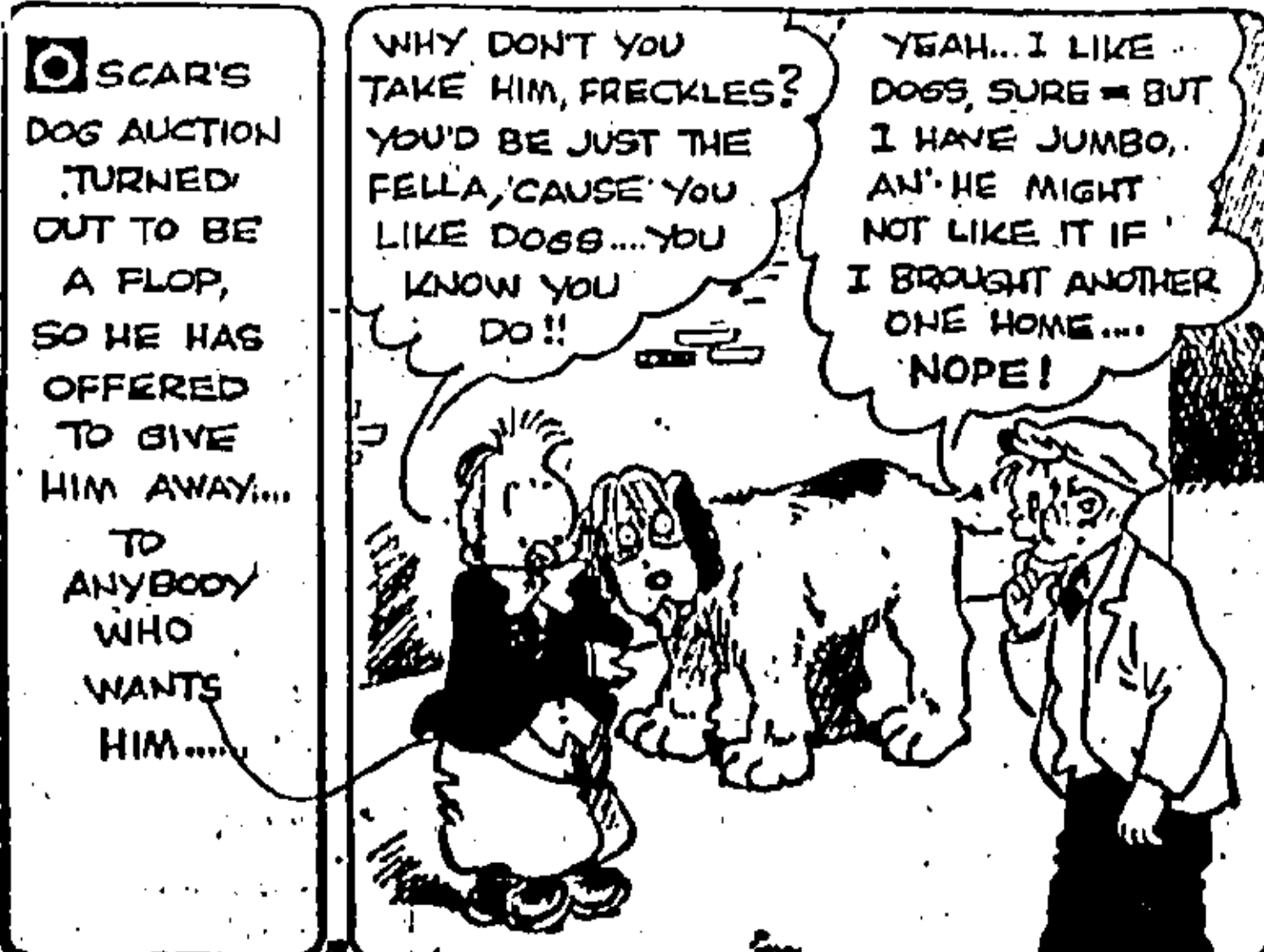
Buenos Aires, Mar. 29. A thrilling duel took place near Cordoba to-day between Senator Abalos, former Minister for Public Works who held office during President Irigoyan's government, and Dr. Enrique Martinez, former President of the Republic. The latter received face wounds.

The affair originated from an account published by Martinez of the circumstances in which he resigned his portfolio in the autumn of 1930. As a sequel, Abalos sent his seconds to Martinez.—Reuter.

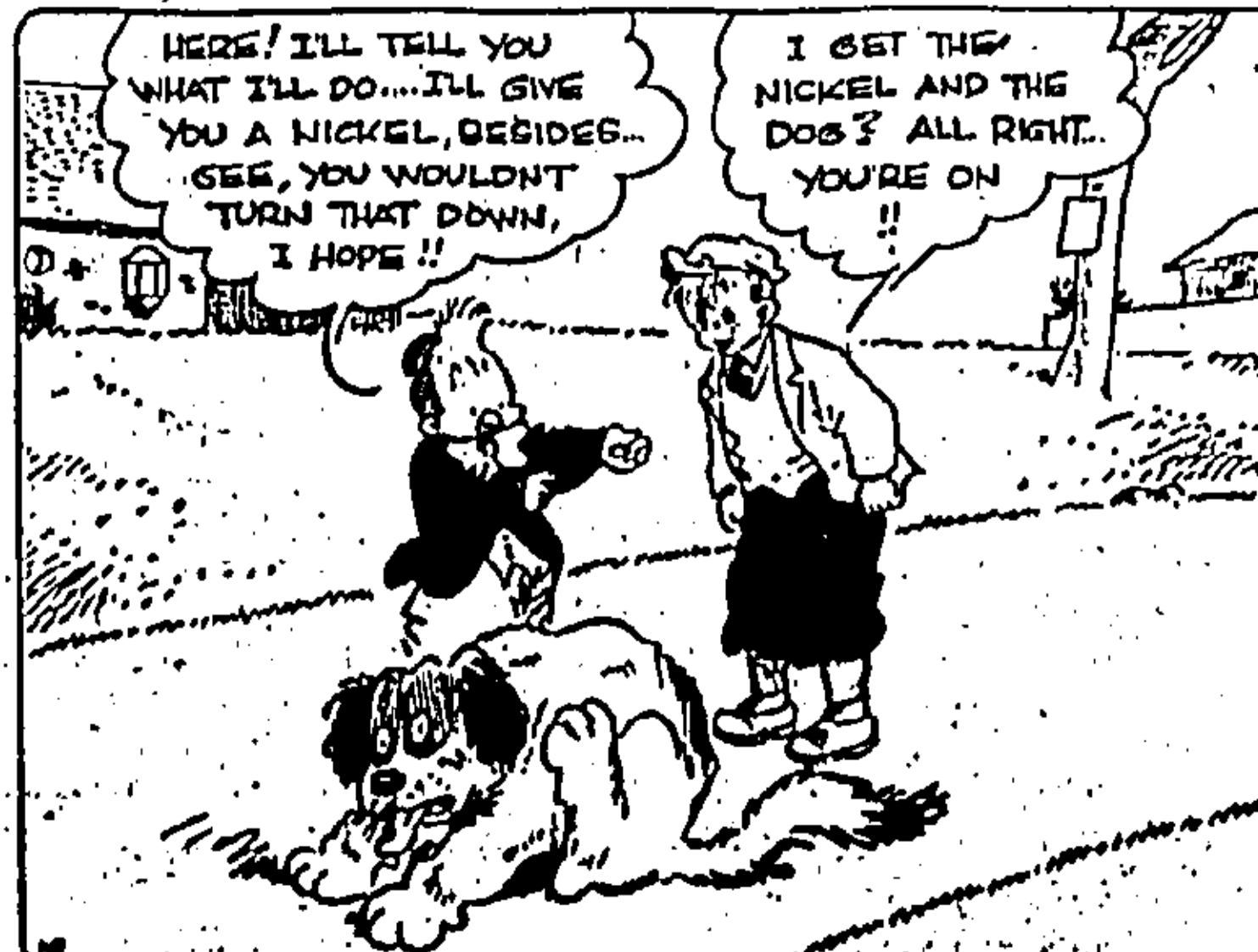
offered a prayer of consecration. Subsequently the Rev. Mr. Tribbeck offered a prayer, and the congregation sang the hymn "Christ is made the sure Foundation." The Rev. E. G. Powell next read a portion of scripture from 1. Peter 1, and afterwards the congregation knelt and sang "God be in my Head."

After he had read four special prayers, the Dean offered the prayer of dedication, and the service concluded with the singing of Psalm "I was glad when they said", "Ye watchers and ye holy ones", and the Blessing.

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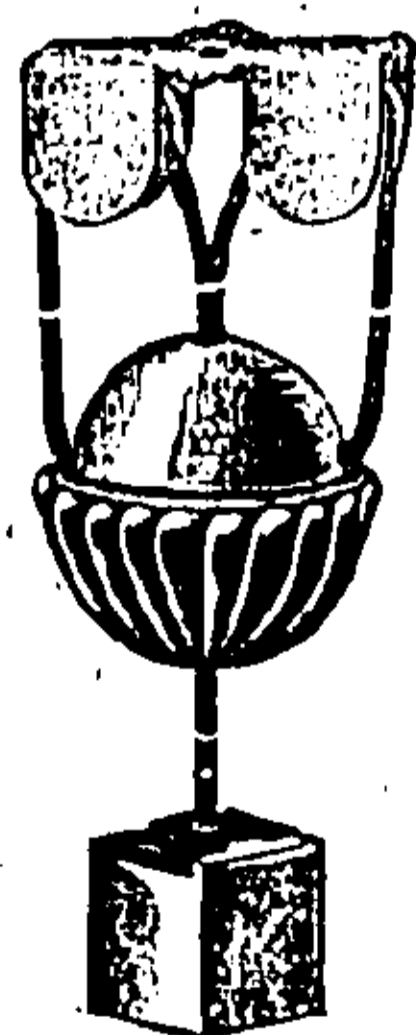
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THE DRIFT FROM GOLD.

Yet another country has decided to go off the gold standard, the news being contained in an announcement to this effect from Chile. One by one, countries are following the British lead, and there is much speculation as to how much farther the process will continue. A few days ago, a message from Washington suggested that doubts whether even the United States can continue to maintain the gold standard are assuaging thoughtful people. Mr. Reginald McKenna, the Chairman of the Midland Bank, in a recent speech, raised the question whether gold is for ever to remain the standard of money values, however well or ill it is made to work. In his view, the most rational answer to this question would seem to be that, if the gold standard cannot work without depressing or even ruining trade, the proper course must be to seek another and better one. He is afraid, however, that the financial authorities of the world, with their deep-rooted traditions and long-established practice, will not be easily moved to consider the question on its merits. It is conceivable, however, that economic developments may force the issue to a decision.

It is interesting to note some other points made by Mr. McKenna who, incidentally, favours international co-operation on the silver question. Many people in the industrial and commercial community, says this authority, take an entirely detached view of the gold standard. For them it is a matter of practical convenience, subject to the general aim of ensuring the highest possible degree of justice between debtor and creditor on existing obligations. Let the gold standard be made to work satisfactorily, giving a stable value to money, and there will be a readiness to go back to it. On the other hand, if it continues to work as in recent years, with a constantly depressing effect on prices, there will inevitably be a call for some other method of controlling the value of money. On the question of the possibility of maintaining the pound at a constant

value measured in terms of international purchasing power, with or without the gold standard, Mr. McKenna says there seems no reason to doubt the possibility, provided we are not frightened by the term "managed currency" and can harden ourselves to some degree of indifference to exchange possibilities. In this connexion, it is pointed out that the essential difference between a gold standard and a "managed standard" is a difference of objective. The instruments are precisely the same, the Bank rate and "open market operations," and they have long been employed by the Bank of England, whose main objective hitherto, with a gold standard in operation, has necessarily been the maintenance of "exchange stability," whereas with a "managed standard" the objective would be stability of the internal price level. By its use of the two instruments mentioned, the Bank of England exercises a high degree of control over the volume of credit, and, according to Mr. McKenna, with the aid of these controls it should not be an impossible task to maintain the stability of the price level. It is true that in the United States, the central banks have proved to be unable to regulate the value of money in consequence of its excessive use in speculation, but there is no reason to fear a similar danger in Britain, where the Bank of England, through the centralisation of the British banking system, is in a far more favourable position to deal with the use element of monetary policy.

The renewed strength of the pound sterling and the generally improved state of affairs in Britain are now attracting worldwide attention, as throwing an interesting light on the possibilities of a managed currency divorced from gold. With the breakdown of the gold standard, the difficulties and dangers of administering a managed currency do not awaken so much fear as they have caused in the past. The public is becoming accustomed to the idea that mistakes incidental to this new technique can have no worse consequences than those which have recently been experienced. The final abandonment of the gold standard may not be inevitable, but it may well prove advisable when gold countries fail to recognise their full responsibilities in the management of their currency standard.

Checking Up Homer.

Archaeology has within the last half-century made several important contributions to little known or only vaguely surmised facts of ancient history. Perhaps the most striking of these is the confirmation in a number of instances of what have hitherto been regarded as mere imaginative embroideries of the greatest of poets of old, who, it was assumed, fed on legends and sang of events that never took place and of places that never existed. It was Heinrich Schliemann, a German business man, who first discovered the site of the famous city of Troy, and recently it was reported that Sir Rennell Rodd, the eminent English diplomatist and authority on Homer, would search the Mediterranean for the site of Thaki for the site of Ulysses' palace. It is true that there is still apparently a certain doubt as to whether the "modern island of Thaki is the Ithaca of Homer; for the grottoes, cliffs and jagged reefs of that sunny island, familiar to every reader of the Odyssey, fail to correspond to the topographical peculiarities of Thaki, a fact that is sufficient to convince Prof. W. Doerfeldt, Schliemann's successor in Germany, that a larger island in the same group was more probably the home of Odysseus. But Sir Rennell Rodd and Victor Berard, the French Homeric scholar, are of the opinion that the discrepancies between Homer's descriptions of Ithaca and the actual scenery of Thaki are only the natural consequences of the poetic imagination which, in the famous phrase of Wordsworth, takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquillity. While it has always been difficult to discern where, in heroic poetry or legendary mythology, fact merges into fable, every endeavour to do so deserves to succeed. In this connexion, however, the curious fact should not be forgotten that even within the sphere of well-authenticated historical data

DAY BY DAY

PLAY A MAN'S PART IN POLITICS
INSTEAD OF MERELY A POLITICIAN.
—W. T. Stead.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali, from Singapore, is due here at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benwyvis is due here on April 4th, and the Danlines on April 6th.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held at the Cathedral Hall Office on Wednesday, April 6, at 5.30 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the Society of St. George will be held this evening in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. at 6.30 p.m.

During April the Friday morning meetings at the Victoria May Institute will be taken by Rev. E. C. R. Tybbeck. The Subject is: "Five articles of a working creed." The meetings are timed to begin at 10.30 o'clock.

Suffering from injuries to his hand, which was drawn between the wall and the driving belt of a machine at Sharp Street, a young apprentice, named Luk Luk, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon.

At the property auction sale held at the P.W.D. office yesterday, Rural Building Lot No. 335 in Mount Cameron, consisting of about 16,500 square feet, with an annual rental of \$212 was sold to Mr. W. R. Scott at the upset price of \$2,720.

By special request, the amusing British film, "Canaries Sometimes Sing," is being screened at the King's Theatre for to-day only. This is one of the most enjoyable comedies ever seen in Hongkong, and shows Tom Walls at his very best, with good support in the other three parts. Those who have not seen it should do so on account of it.

The health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending March 19, gives the following cases of infectious disease and the deaths therefrom: Plague, Baseline 3 cases 2 deaths, Bombay 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 1 death, Colombo 1 case 1 death, Madras 6 cases 2 deaths, Chittagong 1 case, Bangkok 1 case 1 death, Small-pox, Suez 5 cases, 1 death, Karaman 1 case, Baghdad 1 case, Bombay 8 cases 3 deaths, Calcutta 4 cases 30 deaths, Cochín 1 death, Karachi 3 cases 1 death, Madras 9 cases 4 deaths, Moulemein 2 cases, Rangoon 123 cases 37 deaths, Chittagong 2 cases 1 death, Pondicherry 6 cases 5 deaths, Monado 1 case, Saigon 45 cases 36 deaths, Amoy 12 cases 7 deaths, Canton 16 cases, Shanghai 29 cases 17 deaths, Coroboro, Spinal Meningitis, Macao 82 cases 45 deaths.

It is often difficult for the historian to make sure of his material. For manuscripts of historic value that have not yet been secured by national institutions have of late shown a tendency to migrate through the public auction room to different countries, and not infrequently a collection of documents is dispersed among several owners with the result that important facts are sometimes difficult to trace to their source. Indeed, the whole question of the preservation of records is claiming special attention of historical research bodies, and it is encouraging to learn that an attempt is now being made to compile a census of historical manuscripts to be found in Great Britain.

DO DREAMS FORETELL
THE FUTURE?

By SIR HERBERT BARKER.

MANY remarkable real-life dream experiences were sent to me by readers following my previous article in these columns on this fascinating subject.

I propose now to present some of the more unusual and striking ones and to offer wherever I can some explanation.

The first example I shall take is one that falls into the category of dreams of future events.

"In 1894," writes this reader: "when I was in charge of the heaviest section of a well-known mountain railway I had a dream (three repeated between midnight and daybreak. It impressed me so deeply that I rode off to the work and to the particular section seen in my dream, and issued strict orders that no man was to go into the huge cutting."

"This cutting had been inspected only a day or two before by the consulting engineer and very favourably commented on as to safety with regard to the slope, etc."

"It was a serious thing to stop all work on a mere dream, but I was obliged for four hours. Just as I had decided to allow work to go on—the contractors were protesting and much upset, since careful examination of the whole mountain side showed no signs of a landslide—a sixth sense urged me to decline permission."

"At that very moment, without the least warning, the whole hill caved in and filled the cutting."

This is, of course, an excellent example of a dream of coming events. It lends itself to explanation only on the J. W. Dunne theory of time. It is useless to dismiss the dream as coincidence; there are too many well-authenticated cases as striking.

This engineer clearly had knowledge of an event in the future. It seems reasonable to argue, then, that in the dream state we may enter a realm wherein Past, Present and Future are one.

The Mind's Censor.

Many of my correspondents relate dreams of the horrible. In one, the dreamer twice dreamed that he was committing murder. "I am," he writes, "the most inoffensive and timid of mortals and therefore completely at a loss to understand why in my dream I am converted into a monster."

Now the modern psychologist dearly loves to talk of the mind-censor. This entity stands guard over our waking thoughts, thrusting back into the mind's hinterland all ideas repugnant to the waking mind.

In sleep, it is supposed, this censor goes off duty and thus our innate and suppressed wickedness gets free play in the phantasy realm of dreamland.

I believe in many cases this theory is applicable. But not to the case mentioned above. There I think a much less subtle theory meets the facts.

There are a large number of dreams that result from external stimuli. For example, the bed-clothes slide off and the dreamer dreams of freezing on Arctic snow. Or an actual case cited by Maury—a dream of a sea disaster and the blowing up of a powder magazine followed the burning of a sulphur match near the sleeper.

But sometimes physical discomfort of the sleeper is translated

into the moral region. He does not dream of some physical pain, but of a moral pain. In the case cited it was of the committal of a crime most repugnant to the dreamer.

There are groups of well-defined dreams that most people have experienced at one time or another for example, the dream of flying, the falling dream. All these have their cause in the physical state of the sleeper. The flying dream, for instance, is the result of sleeping in bare feet and is most likely to occur where the sleeper has suffered during the day from foot trouble.

One reader asks me whether dreams are instantaneous or protracted?

There is a conflict of evidence on this point. Thus Maury tells of a dream of the French Revolution that was like a long novel in its detailed unfolding. It ended when the guillotine fell on his neck.

Solving Day's Problems.

He avowed and found that a curtain pole had indeed fallen where the knife of the guillotine fell in his dream. Was this an instantaneous dream? It would seem so.

Now an experience I have had and which, doubtless, many of my readers have also had, invites explanation. During the waking hours some problem baffles us, we go to bed and it is solved in a dream, or the solution is presented to our conscious minds on waking.

An interesting case of this sort is related by Professor Hilprecht. He had had great difficulty in deciphering a Babylonian inscription. In his dream a Babylonian priest appeared to him and gave him the explanation.

I imagine the conscious mind concerned itself with the problem and solved it; that the solution was presented in images for the simple reason that the essence of the dream is imagery.

R. L. Stevenson, in "Across the Plains," says that he willed himself to dream of his literary problems and in this way conjured out of the mystery of Dreamland the plots of some of his best stories.

In health I believe most dreams of a violent or unpleasant character proceed from external stimuli—over-heat, cold, discomfort in the sleeper's position, and so forth.

But in disease I think the unsuspected disease of the body sometimes manifests itself in the form of dream symbolism. For example, there are a good many cases of dreams of bloodshed in battle or catastrophe which have occurred to the dreamer immediately before serious haemorrhage. Such are now recognised and known as prodromic dreams.

Perhaps the most remarkable dream on record is that vouched for by the eminent French surgeon, Dr. Cloquet. I confess I can offer no interpretation of it, but, maybe, one of my readers can.

Dr. Cloquet had as patient a lady who declined anaesthetics for a major operation. He decided to operate after inducing a hypnotic sleep. He also decided to hypnotise his patient's daughter.

During the operation, Dr. Cloquet kept up a running fire of questions to the sleeping girl as to the condition of her mother. To his surprise, her answers made it apparent that she could see the site and condition as though viewing it through a surgical wound.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

But the most astonishing thing took place when Dr. Cloquet asked for a prognosis. The daughter then answered quite clearly: "Mother will die to-morrow in peace and without pain." This prophecy was fulfilled.

Here there are many mysteries, indeed, and so many implications that I must play coward and decline to grapple with them.

The exploration of dreamland for the purpose of unearthing mental conflicts has been instrumental in giving dreamland an important place in modern medicine.

The brilliant interpretation of dreams carried out by Professor Freud throws a flood of sane light upon what has been mysterious in human personality. He has shown us that the suppressed wishes thrust back in daytime into the sub-conscious mind may emerge in the form of the symbolic dream. But the suppressed wish has been one repugnant to the moral sense of the waking person. Now, in dreamland, it emerges. But not openly. It comes masked in images, in themselves merely pleasant or beautiful or fantastic.

For the Specialist.

It is those strange dreams of the neurotic and mentally oppressed that Freud interprets. Into most of them he reads primitive instincts, long thrust down into the unconscious mind until they have impaired the health of the

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"Wait! If you've been on the job as long as I have and you'll know when the boss is just trying to bluff you."

HOME FOOTBALL

Leicester Out of Danger.

Wolves Defeated by Bradford.

London, Mar. 29. Huddersfield obtained their third Easter victory, playing at home to Liverpool to-day, jumping thereby to third place in the League table.

Nine matches were played in all, the biggest win of the day being credited to Luton, who defeated Norwich by 7-1. Norwich are reputed to have one of the best defences in the Third Division!

The results, as called by Reuter, together with adjusted tables, follow:

First Division.	
Birmingham	Manchester City
Huddersfield	Liverpool
Leicester	Newcastle

League Table.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	35	22	3	10	101	59-47
Armsfield	34	18	8	8	73	40-44
Huddersfield	35	17	9	9	72	50-43
Wednesday	35	19	6	11	84	48-43
West Brom.	37	18	6	13	69	47-42
Sheffield U.	36	19	4	13	75	61-42
Aston Villa	35	17	0	12	62	61-40
Newcastle	34	17	4	13	72	68-38
Portsmouth	36	15	7	14	49	57-37
Liverpool	35	15	6	14	71	76-36
Birmingham	36	14	6	16	62	52-34
Manchester C.	36	13	10	13	75	55-33
Chelsea	36	13	8	15	68	72-33
Bolton	36	13	7	16	60	79-33
Middlesbrough	36	13	7	16	60	79-33
Derby	37	11	10	16	61	67-32
West Ham	36	12	7	17	64	82-31
Blackburn	36	12	6	18	78	65-30
Sunderland	36	10	10	16	53	68-30
Leicester	36	12	6	18	68	87-30
Grimsby	36	10	6	21	54	85-25
Blackpool	37	9	7	21	64	99-25

Second Division.

Bradford	2	Wolves
Leeds U.	1	Bradford City

Goals.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolves	36	21	8	7	79	41-50
Leeds	36	20	8	8	72	42-45
Stoke	36	20	5	11	66	39-46
Bury	36	20	5	11	66	39-46
Bradford	36	19	7	10	61	52-45
Plymouth	36	18	8	10	66	54-44
Bradford City	36	14	12	10	74	57-50
Nottingham	36	14	8	14	66	55-35
Tottenham	36	15	6	15	67	60-35
Swansea	36	15	6	15	67	60-35
Millwall	36	14	7	15	55	58-35
Manchester U.	36	15	6	15	66	68-35
Chesham	36	13	8	15	69	73-34
Charlton	36	13	8	15	48	61-34
Southampton	36	15	6	15	66	69-34
Preston N.E.	36	11	10	15	58	72-32
Nottingham	36	10	11	15	64	65-31
Oldham	36	11	8	17	64	71-30
Port Vale	36	11	7	18	62	78-29
Burnley	36	10	8	18	61	80-28
Barnsley	36	11	6	19	45	78-28
Bristol City	36	6	9	22	36	67-19

Third Division (South).

Northampton	3	Coventry
Luton	7	Norwich

Goals.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	36	20	9	7	96	54-49
Reading	36	18	9	9	80	63-45
Southend	36	18	8	10	68	61-44
Brentford	36	17	8	11	69	62-42
Exeter	36	18	6	12	69	66-42
Crystal Palace	36	16	9	11	69	60-41
Luton	36	17	6	13	76	60-40
Norwich	36	15	10	11	69	51-40
Brighton	36	16	7	13	67	48-39
Coventry	36	15	7	14	91	70-37
Wandsworth	36	14	8	14	68	64-36
Cardiff	36	15	6	15	70	62-36
Queen's Park	36	12	11	13	69	62-35
Bournemouth	36	11	11	14	58	66-32
Torquay	36	12	8	16	69	63-32
Swindon	36	12	7	17	60	60-31
Northampton	36	12	7	17	49	58-31
Bristol R.	36	12	8	16	58	70-31
Clapton O.	36	10	9	17	69	74-29
Mansfield	36	10	8	18	62	61-28
Gillingham	36	9	6	20	35	64-24
Thames	36	5	9	22	39	93-19

Third Division (North).

Walsall	4	Halifax
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Goals.

FAMOUS GERMAN BANK FAILURE.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

Berlin, Mar. 29. The Darmstadt and Nationalbank whose collapse last June precipitated the financial crisis in Germany to-day officially appeared from the list of German banks where it once occupied second place.

When the government last July assumed the guarantee for the bank's deposits in order to prevent a panic it also took control of the institute which will now be merged with the Dresdner Bank, another bank which could only tide over its difficulties with public aid. The merger is part of the government's programme for the thorough reorganisation of German banking and German banks whose collapse would have shaken Germany's economic system to its very foundations. Thus public funds had to be mobilised while the bank on its part were held to write off all doubtful debts and to donate their capital to a considerable extent.

The capital of the Darmstadt and Nationalbank has been reduced from 125,000,000 to 25,000,000, with another cut being taken out of the shares by the provision that they must be exchanged in ratio of 10:3 for shares of the Dresdner Bank. This settlement was approved to-day of the Darmstadt and Nationalbank which thereby passed out of existence.

JAPANESE CONSUL ATTACKED.

OUTRAGE BY FIVE MEN IN HAMBURG.

Hamburg, Mar. 29. Mr. H. Shigematsu, a Japanese consul-general attached to the Japanese Consulate General here, was assaulted by five men on the way to his home early this morning. He was severely beaten, sustaining serious injuries including concussion of the brain, and is now lying in his home attended by special nurses and a physician placed at his disposal by the municipality.

Three of the five assailants have been arrested by the police who expect to effect two more arrests within the next few hours. So far the authorities have divulged no definite information regarding the reasons for the outrage or the identity of the assailants. There has, however, been a strong hint that the attack was prompted by political motives.

Mr. Shigematsu was accompanied by a German girl who was also struck by the assailants but succeeded in escaping and calling the police.

TWO CASES OF DOG-BITES.

VICTIMS SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. R. Cryan, of 2, Queen's Gardens, was bitten on the leg by a dog belonging to Mr. C. C. Cryan, of 10, Queen's Gardens, yesterday morning and was taken to hospital for treatment, whilst the dog was sent to Kennedy Town by the owner.

A report from Acting Sub-Inspector Kirby, of the Lokmabin Police Station, received at Police Headquarters this morning was to the effect that his five-year-old son, Albert Walter Kirby, was bitten by his chow dog yesterday. The lad was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, whilst the animal was removed to Kennedy Town.

THEATRE ANTI-TAX STRIKE.

AMSTERDAM FOLLOWS PARIS LEAD.

Amsterdam, Mar. 29. Emulating the example of the Paris theatre owners, the managers of Amsterdam's stages announced to-day that they would go on strike against the amusement tax. Negotiations for a reduction of the tax, carried on between the municipal authorities and the owners' association have broken down. Unlike their Paris colleagues, however, the Amsterdam managers did not give the authorities a period of grace but announced that the theatres would be closed immediately and that there would be no performances to-night.

AL CAPONE DENIED HEARING.

PETITION FOR APPEAL REJECTED.

Chicago, Mar. 29. The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals to-day denied Al Capone a hearing on his conviction for federal income tax evasion. Thirty days was allowed for carrying the appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Capone was convicted last year of two misdemeanours and three felony charges, and on October 24 he was sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment, \$50,000 fine and payment of court costs.

ELECTION, WAR.

HITLERITE NEWSPAPERS CLOSED DOWN.

Berlin, Mar. 29. Sixteen National-Socialist and Communist newspapers were banned to-day for periods varying from two to four weeks because of offences against the political truce proclaimed this week. All the banned papers had published articles allegedly tending to incite political passions, it was declared by the Prussian Home Ministry which is responsible for the ban.

Intruders were scared in an attempted armed robbery in the Yau-mai district this morning when four intruders, including a woman, entered 29, Battery Street. From a police report it was gathered that three men and a woman, who had three knives among them, walked into the premises shortly after 9 o'clock this morning with the obvious intention of committing an armed robbery. They had no sooner stepped into the house than the dog began to bark. The intruders abandoned their nefarious enterprise and, discarding their weapons, rushed into the street. They had made good their escape by the time the police arrived on the scene.

HONGKONG WOMEN.

"HOMO" FINDS SOME SUPPORTERS.

PROSE & VERSE.

"Homo's" scathing indictment of Hongkong womenfolk has called forth two replies, so far, one in prose and the other in verse. The writers of the former contend that men are to blame for the false position which many of the Colony's women occupy. The contributions are as follows:

Feelings of Hundreds.

Sir, We tender our paramount thanks to "Homo" for his sensational letter regarding Hongkong women. He has expressed the feelings of hundreds of others in this Colony who feel very deeply about it all. We must, however, place the blame on our own sex insofar as women's false position stands in this Colony to-day. We know as well as others that females who come to Hongkong soon learn the ropes and therefore we can hardly blame them for taking advantage of the good time offered them by our own sex, yet the position at the moment is really getting beyond any sensible man's mind.

Men—such as they are—create these temporary "goddesses" and forever after, it seems, cling like death to their creations—irrespective of whether it gets them into debt or dishonour. They go to the very extreme as long as they can hold on to these mere women—knowing full well that as soon as they step down another fool of our sex will step in to continue the usual ruinous course of spending and giving these mere women a good time. I say mere women because in any other country in the whole wide world they would be but pawns in man's life, yet in Hongkong wherein there is a deficiency, they are placed at a high premium.

There is only one successful way to bring these artificial creatures down to earth and that, as for all those fools who are heard over the air in debt through them to drop like a red hot penny—and hope that every other sensible-minded man will do the same.

"Homo" has written the bitter truth—and we add our finale i.e. if ever any of Hongkong's women leave the Colony for their home countries and expect to be treated in the same manner as they are out here, they will have the most astounding shock they have ever had in their lives coming to them.

But what fools these men are who place them on such high pedestals!!—Yours, etc.

A. NOTRE AVIS

The Parasite.

There's a menace to our Colony. Their price is very high; They travel by the ferry And I think they ought to die: Asphyxiation is the best.

Though bombs are fairly cheap: Instead of getting 'em by one You'd get 'em in a heap.

There's such a thing as sex impulse, Admitted it's mine, But squish it, kill it, up it jumps And comes to life again.

Now Hongkong's greatest peril Is the fact we're running short: So switch your step, go warily And mind you don't get caught.

The female of the species, An over-rated lot, Upsets our equilibrium: In fact we're running hot.

Both physically and mentally And morally I'm told, Indubitably inferior, No doubt we've got 'em cold.

She's meant for propagation, Yet here we are to-day Devoting all our time to her In a foolish sort of way.

We stick her on a pedestal And worship from afar: The whole thing's sheer idolatry. As these things mostly are.

She's just an incubator And a belting too, But this 'm were does not apply To all—but just a few.

Black Magic seems to be her art, At heart she is a rake, And had she lived long years ago She'd have sided with the stake.

In fact she's no inferior, And conscious of the fact She uses subtle art means That's got poor Eve all wheeled.

She doesn't need an apple Or a yarn about nowadays, Of this make no mistake, Ah! poor deluded boob am I.

I see it all too well; It must have been those brassiers That sent me all to hell. These multi-colored girdles, Silk stockings to allure, And physical malformities.

She even tried to cure, Audacious, vulgar, greedy cat With twisted thirted hair, Those rats' tail eyebrows she

For those she means to snare, A fragrant perfume she emits And wears a mask of paint, She manipulates her talons And she ain't no blooming saint.

Her devilish ingenuity Is only capped by greed, And nats like you and me, my friend, Are no much chicken feed.

She screams out for equality With the infatuated male, But can she soar such giddy heights?

Hail "Homo"! she must fall, Does she agree we're equal In the mystery of sex?

MORE TOURISTS.

FRANCONIA ARRIVES ON WORLD TOUR.

Following close upon the liners Mariposa and Resolute which arrived last week with over 600 tourists aboard, is the Cunard liner Franconia, which arrived at Hongkong at 7 o'clock this morning, with 273 tourists. The Franconia sailed from New York on January 9, and visited the Madeira Islands, Gibraltar, Monaco, French Riviera, Italy, Greece, the Holy Land and Egypt, and then passed through the Suez. At Bombay special trains conveyed the passengers inland to Benares, Delhi, Agra and other points of interest in India. Ceylon was visited, and after a day at Penang, Malacca, Singapore and Johore were each visited. Then to Siam and French Indo-China, and finally a call at Manila before visiting Hongkong.

Luxurious Ship.

The world traveller finds in the Franconia an intimacy usually associated with private yachts. To go on board after the excitement of a new port is to return to an established and luxurious home. The Franconia has one of the largest swimming pools with adjacent gymnasium and squash court of any ship afloat. She was reduced to give additional size to staterooms, saloons and the open air sports deck.

There are two dining rooms, which make it possible for all passengers to be served at one sitting. On both sides of the ship garden lounges spread out in the manner of a Riviera terrace. The floors of these lounges are transformed during the tea hours and after dinner into the most perfect dance floors afloat. It is only a matter of closing your eyes to imagine yourself within an exclusive London club, exquisitely run, beautifully appointed, with all the members the kind of people you would have elected yourself.

The Franconia has a tradition of cruise friendliness, that certain something called charm, service of which the most impeccable English butlers are merely a by-product. Lovely suites which are conspicuous even in these days of sea-luxury, and a "Punkah Louvre" system of ventilation which transforms tropical nights into breeze laden comfort.

Prominent Tourists.

Among the many prominent passengers aboard the Franconia are Mrs. Charles Minot Amory, formerly the wife of Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was lost when the Lusitania went down in the Atlantic early in the War. She is accompanied by her son, Mr. George Vanderbilt, and a daughter, Miss Gloria Baker, Mrs. Phillips Oppenheim, wife of the well-known novelist, and Mr. Charles C. Batchelder, at one time attached to the Philippines Government and later an adviser in China.

POLICE ON QUI VIVE.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AT GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

Calcutta, Mar. 29. As a result of very elaborate precautions taken by the police, the Governor's departure for the departure of Sir Stanley Jackson, on his relinquishing the office of the Governor of Bengal, and the arrival of Sir John Anderson, his successor, passed off quietly. All houses along the routes used by the officials were searched and guarded, but there were no unseemly incidents.—Reuter.

We are asked to state that the proposed painting exhibition, arranged by St. John's Hall of the University, will not take place in St. Paul's Girls' College, owing to difficulties of transport.

No blinking fear, my friends, she

And all our homes she wrecks. Should she decide to marry She'll go to any ends, Deceiving that poor boob of hers While she entertains "Boy friends."

Both young and old, or middle aged, She'll squander all their dough; From the highest to the lowest She'll have 'em on the go.

Worse far worse than anything, She will not prevent that sort of rot And says that all that sort of rot Has gone right out of date.

By use of contraceptives, Which the devil did devise, She frustrates evolution, Throws dust in all our eyes.

She dissipates our salaries And wrecks all our careers Embittered drunkards drink and drink

For years and years and years, Strong silent men go on their knees

And crave to see her nude, But holy-toity shaken her head Declines the idea rude.

Now how can we ameliorate Or increase our supply Of women in the Colony? But that's just by the by.

We'll start a boycott, raise our price, And all misogynists be! And that's the way to settle this, So you just wait and see

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Song-My Ohio Home.
Humorous Song-By, by Gumi

Organ Solo-What is a Dream?
Organ Solo-Dreams of Yesterday.
F. Bowland-Tina, F.R.C.O. B2006.
Humorous Song-The Drage Way.
Humorous Song-Homes.

Humorous Monologue-An Embankment Impression.
Humorous Monologue-Bluebeard.
Wish Wynne. B3644.

Hanjo Solo-Lullaby.
Hanjo Solo-Tenain the Frets.
Michele Orteso. B3651.

Song-You Wouldn't Fool me, Would You?
Song-My Lucky Star.
Harry Shalom (Baritone). B3219.

Organ Solo-Lily of Laguna.
Organ Solo-Just Imagined.
Leslie James. B2902.

Humorous Song-Cows and Fishes.
Humorous Song-Buff.
Suzette Tarri. B2909.

Song-Peace of Mind.
Gene Austin (Tenor).
Vocal Trio-There's a Rust in my

Heart.
Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker. B3201.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and weather Report.
8.05-8.20 p.m. Variations Symphoniques (Cesar Franck).
Played by Alfred Cortot and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

8.20-9.00 p.m. A Selection of Victor Herbert's Music played and sung by the Victor Light Opera Company. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life. Selections from "Naughty Marietta." 9146.

Kiss Me Again.
Selections from "The Fortune Teller." 9146.

Badinage.
(a) Air de Ballet (b) Al Fresco. 9147.
March of the Toys.
Selections from "Babes in Toyland." 9148.

Selections from "Sweethearts." Selections from "The Red Mill." 9149.
9.00-11.00 p.m. Dance programme.
Fox Trot-Gypsy Dream Rose.
Fox Trot-M-A-R-Y I Love Y-O-U. 22261.

Fox Trot-Wrapped in a Red, Red Rose.
Fox Trot-Put a Little Salt on the Bluebird's Tail. 22256.
Fox Trot-On the Sunny Side of the Street.

Fox Trot-Exactly Like You. 22354.
Waltz-Destiny. 21569.
Waltz-Catch. 22363.
Fox Trot-Send For Me. 22363.
Fox Trot-I Still Remember. 22361.
Fox Trot-Never Dreamt (You'd Fall in Love With Me). 22361.

Fox Trot-Dancing Tambourine. Waltz-A Shady Tree. 20072.
Fox Trot-Ten For Two. Fox Trot-I Want to be Happy. 22292.

Fox Trot-Perhaps. Fox Trot-The Album of my Dreams. 22118.
Fox Trot-By the Way. 22116.
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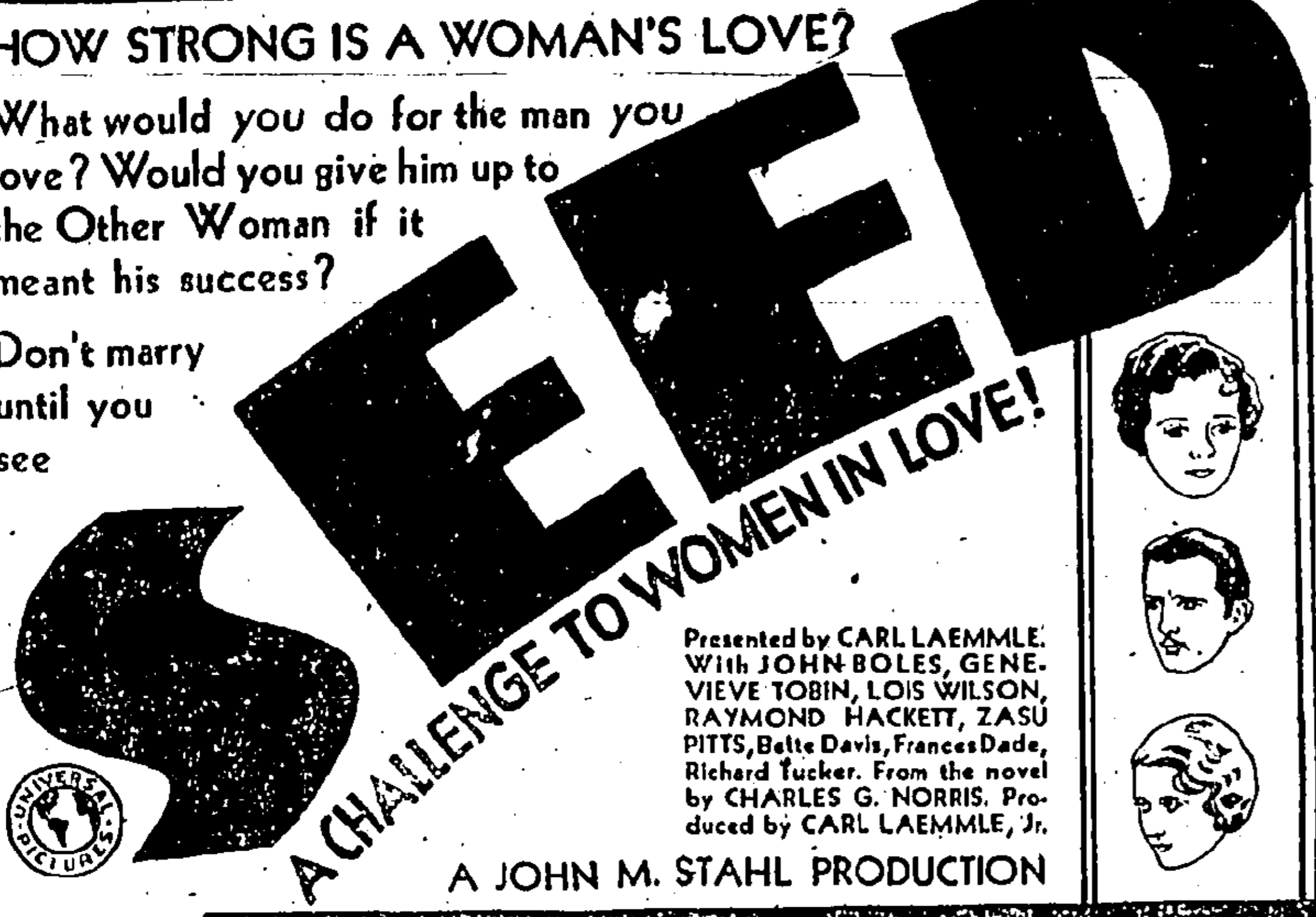
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PAT-BALL TENNIS.

POOR DISPLAY IN
CHAMPIONSHIP.

One of the poorest matches con-
ceivable as a fifth round encoun-
ter in the open singles tennis
championship was played yester-
day when Honda and Ng Sze-
cheung, after struggling along for
an hour and a half, found them-
selves unable to bring about a de-
finite result. Ng won the first set
at 6-3, Honda the next at 6-2,
whilst the third was left unfin-
ished with three games all.

Honda should easily have beaten
his opponent, but allowed himself
to be frightened out of his normal
game by Ng's peculiarities about
the court and his pat-ball returns.
The exchanges were boring to the
extreme and distinctly unworthy
of the players.

Honda made practically no
effort to force the pace and throw
Ng off his game, which eminently
suited the Chinese player, who
prefers a waiting game.

Club Championship.

A. L. Sullivan beat Valentine, 6-1,

6-2.

Handicap Singles "B." J. Ferguson beat Cleland, w.o.

Williams beat McElride 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles. Barton and Bradley beat McKay

and James, w.o.

Sewell and Wright beat Robb and

Bryden 6-1, 6-0.

Handicap Mixed Doubles. Redmond and Mrs. James beat Mr.

and Mrs. Macle 6-3, 6-2.

Owen Hughes and Mrs. Martell

Hall beat Mr. and Mrs. Valentine,

w.o.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Doubles.

Fincher and Goldman v Barros and

Remedios.

Handicap Singles "A." Owen Hughes v Harkins.

Handicap Singles "B." Wilson v Ferguson or Cleland.

Beck v Nigel.

Wood or Clarabutt v Clarke.

Gordon v Robb.

Handicap Doubles. Ride and Harkins v Barton and

Bradley.

Redmond and Forster v Taft and

MacDougall.

Lampard and Clarke v Valentines.

Handicap Mixed Doubles. Col and Mrs. Lecky v Palmer and

Miss Stevenson.

INTER-CLUB ROWING
REGATTA.MANILA AND CANTON TO
COMPETE.

The first triangular rowing
contest for many years will be
held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht
Club, North Point at 3 p.m. on
April the 2nd, when the Manila
Boat Club will make their first
appearance in any regatta on
Hongkong waters and are meeting
crews from the Canton Rowing
Club, who have not been seen
here for two years, and from the
R.H.K.Y.C.

The representatives from
Manila are here already and have
much impressed local experts, re-
ports from Canton indicate that
their crews are in tip-top shape
and the local crews are certainly
well together so local enthusiasts
will witness some keen racing.

The premises of the R.H.K.Y.C.
are being thrown open to all in-
terested in rowing, launches have
been kindly lent by firms so that
the races may be following in com-
fort. The launches leave Statue
Pier for the club at 2.15 p.m.

At the conclusion of what pro-
mises to be a most successful re-
gatta Lady Peel will present the
prizes and in the evening the club
is holding a dinner-dance at the
Peninsula Hotel which will be
attended by over two hundred
people.

FANLING HUNT.

FINAL MEET OF THE SEASON
ON SUNDAY.

The pack was in excellent trim
when it met on Sunday at 17 Pine
Tree Hill for the closing meet of the
season. No fewer than 11 couples
were taken from the van to follow
Capt. Mould down the road to the first
draw, and the large field there to
greet the Master (Capt. Baldwin),
was not disappointed, for no sooner
were hounds put in, than they formed
to a line which took them over a
glorious line of grassland, with some
big jumps, to a kill in the Lokmachau
valley. Hounds ran at a great pace,
carrying a good head and were full of
muscle.

After hacking through Step Pass,
hounds drew the meadow on to the
bank of the River Beas and ran with a
breast high scent, as hard as we could
gallop for the Golf course which
they skirted as far as the seventh
green, when, turning sharp left, they
ran towards Fanling, catching their
"fox" in the open before he could
reach his objective—a rattling good
run to end what has been a most
enjoyable and successful season.

Hunt funds are running low, and it
is hoped that all those who have
been hunting this season, and have
not yet subscribed, will do so without
delay.

It is proposed to run a point-to-point
on April 10, and a paper hunt, on
April 17. Further particulars will be
notified later.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES.

Something near a riot was caused
in the film industry by Tom Wall's
statement to the effect that he did
not believe in using well-worn cinema
technique in regard to producing for
the screen stage plays of proved suc-
cess. His contention is that if the
public are thoroughly satisfied and en-
tertained by the exact reproduction of
a good stage play why all the unneces-
sary trappings, such as peculiar shots,
weird photography and the torturing
of a straight-forward story? Whe-
ther he is right or wrong in his
methods one can judge for oneself,
but this can be stated that his first
efforts, "Rocky Hook" and "On Ap-
pointment," proved enormously popular,
and his latest production, "Canaries
Sometimes Sing," which is showing
to-day at the King's Theatre by
special request, the film adaptation of
Frederick Lansdale's eminently suc-
cessful stage play, will most assured-
ly be enjoyed by patrons to whom the
cinema means two hours or more of
real entertainment. An excellent cast
in an excellent story with exquisite
dialogue. What More?

An Unexpected Climax.

"Alibi," as a stage play, had a nine
months' run in the West End, and
was based on "The Murder of Roger
Ackroyd," one of Agatha Christie's
most successful mystery stories. This
successful stage thriller becomes an
equally tall tale when it is to be
shown at the Queen's Theatre begin-
ning to-morrow.

The picture has been well directed
by Leslie S. Hiscott, and the suspense
upon which the unexpected climax de-
pends is successfully maintained. Sir
Roger Ackroyd, very rich and par-
ticularly unpopular, has been mys-
teriously murdered and in circum-
stances allowing suspicion to fall
upon several people. He is the de-
tected squire of the village, and there
were many, including members of his
own household, to whom his death
would cause no regrets.

The local police inspector accepted
what he regarded as the obvious and
intended arresting the dead man's
son, as the murderer in the village
Horace Poirot, a celebrated French
detective, was staying in the village
at the time of the murder, and the
obvious had no attraction for him.
The novel has been so excellently dra-
matized that wherever suspicion falls
the idea credible in some degree
all excepting Poirot, who has an
open mind, and to Inspector Davis,
whose mind is closed to an alternative
suggestion.

The charm of the film, apart from
its dramatic qualities, is the manner
in which Poirot goes to work on the
case. By a series of deductions, in-
turn entertaining, exciting, interest-
ing and amusing, he unravels the
tangle of doubts and suspicions. The
climax is attained quietly and unobtru-
sively.

"Confessions of a Co-Ed."

Following almost immediately on
the signing of her new Paramount con-
tract, awarded for the success of her
first moving picture characterization
in "City Streets," Sylvia Sydney, the
brunette stage star who has gone
movie in a big way, received her
second important screen assignment.

With Phillips Holmes and Norman
Foster, she joined the featured cast
of "Confessions of a Co-Ed," coming
to the King's Theatre next Thurs-
day.

A few seasons ago Miss Sydney was
hailed as the most promising younger
actress in Manhattan, but just as she
was beginning to realize stage fame,
in the leading role of the Broadway
production "Bad Girl," Paramount
production her for her first movie part,
with Gary Cooper in "City Streets."
The long-term contract and her second
movie role in "Confessions of a Co-Ed"
followed.

Her real stage talents were first
recognized when she created a minor
sensation in "Gods of the Lightning,"
a daring, dramatic play, and followed
up this success with outstanding work
and Martin Burton, and in "Many a
Silly."

"Confessions of a Co-Ed," reputed
to be the first authentic drama of
present-day college life brought to the
screen, is a highly dramatic story of
undergraduate life. Its action, based
upon the intimate diary of a co-ed,
who for obvious reasons, remains
anonymous, centres around the
brunette actress. It deals with joys,
ambitions, jealousies, rivalries and love
affairs of a group of glamorous under-
graduates. A sorority initiation opens
the story, and the changing sequences
include intimate interior scenes in
the sorority house, and colourful out-
door action at a favourite mountain
holiday resort.

Wheeler and Woolsey Without Peer.
Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey
are unique as a comedy team because
neither plays foil or "straight" for
the other!

In all the show world, the Radio
Pictures comedians stand alone in this
respect. Other pairs have one man
who makes all the quips and jokes
at the expense of the other!
Wheeler and Woolsey, seen at the
Queen's Theatre in their latest mirth-
quake, "Hook, Line and Sinker," stand
toe to toe—slinging punch after punch
with no fear and no favour!

"Each, separately, is a great com-
edian, and each is entirely different in
type and manner of getting laughs
from the other." Eddie Cline, who
directed "Hook, Line and Sinker," ex-
plains.

"Together they are a phenomenon
of the comedy world. The greatest
thing they accomplish as a team, it
seems to me, is the fact that the
comedy burden is borne equally be-
tween them, and with all their fun, no
matter how riotous, there is a sense
of realism. The spectator is com-
pelled to follow their adventures as
tensely as though they were dramatic
heroes, although in so doing, he
laughs until his eyes swim with tears
and he gasps for breath."

Another thing I've noticed about
Wheeler and Woolsey. Men and wo-
men like them equally well—and the
two are equally well-liked by both
men and women. That makes a comedy
combination unique in my long ex-
perience as a comedy director."

Dorothy Lee might well be con-
sidered a third member of the unique
"team" for her appearance in "Hook,
Line and Sinker," is her fifth with
the famous pair—and every picture
in which the trio appears scores a
greater success than its predecessor!

Central Theatre Attraction.

The management of the Central
Theatre announces to-day the show-
ing in next change of one of the biggest
pictures of the year. This is "Seed,"
from the famous best selling novel by
Charles G. Norris, which has been
filmed as a super-production by the



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Universal Studios, where last year's
biggest film, "All Quiet on the West-
ern Front," was made.

A remarkable cast has been assem-
bled for "Seed." It is headed by John
Boles, who appears for the first time
in a straight dramatic role, the first
production also since the advent of
the talking picture in which he does
not sing. Opposite Boles is Genevieve
Tobin, who recently came to the
screen from the stage, and scores an
immediate success in "It Lady-Sar-
renders," following it up with equal
success in other Universal produc-
tions, including "Free Love." Still an-
other feature player is Lois Wilson,
long one of the world's favourite
screen performers. Her work in
"Seed," as the wife and mother, was
her a long term contract with the
Universal company, it has just been
announced.

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PRICE INDEX FIGURES.

APPRECIATION IN CURRENCY SENDS COMMODITY COSTS DOWN.

As measured at the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, wholesale prices in Hongkong during the year 1931, on the basis of 1924=100, showed, on balance, a general average index number slightly more than double the index figure for the United Kingdom, as measured at the Board of Trade, the respective figures reading: Hongkong 127.5; United Kingdom 62.6. It should be understood that the respective indexes are not strictly comparable.

From the following tables it will be seen that the Board of Trade index number fell steadily in the first three quarters of the year, a slight rise being recorded in the December quarter; while the figure for Hongkong advanced slightly in the second quarter, and declined in the third and last quarters.

The continuous decline in wholesale prices in the United Kingdom, which had occurred month by month since October 1929, made its first break in the latter part of September 1931. As from the 21st of that month, the sale of gold by the Bank of England at a statutory price ceased to be obligatory, and the upward movement in the Board of Trade index was directly attributable to the changed relation of sterling to the currencies of other countries subsequent to that date.

In some measure the downward movement in commodity prices in Hongkong in the last quarter of the year can be attributed to the appreciation of local currency in relation to the currencies of countries which had abandoned the gold standard.

So far as Hongkong is concerned, total food prices declined 0.3 per cent. in the last quarter of the year as compared with the September quarter.

	1924=100.				Hongkong Index.			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Cereals	54.6	55.3	55.1	55.1	124.5	122.6	116.1	112.8
Meat & Fish	59.0	57.3	57.6	57.6	126.5	127.6	127.6	127.6
Other Foods	70.1	74.9	69.0	69.0	126.5	127.6	127.6	127.6
Total Food	67.4	68.0	65.2	65.2	126.5	127.6	127.6	127.6
Iron & Steel	75.6	73.8	71.7	71.7	131.5	144.9	144.4	129.0
Coal	70.4	69.4	69.8	69.8	123.6	141.7	142.7	135.6
Other Metals & Minerals	67.4	62.4	61.2	61.2	136.0	138.8	138.3	138.4
Cotton	45.2	43.3	39.5	42.3	97.1	108.2	96.2	107.2
Wool	46.3	46.8	42.9	45.7	248.4	215.3	195.8	199.2
Other Textiles	48.7	46.5	46.4	45.2	99.8	101.0	90.5	88.7
Miscellaneous	69.8	67.3	65.0	65.0	122.0	119.9	111.6	118.0
Total not food	62.2	60.2	67.8	61.0	129.5	129.0	121.6	119.1
All Articles	64.0	62.8	60.4	61.5	131.1	131.6	124.7	122.7

FAMOUS AMERICAN AVIATRIX.

RUTH ELDER'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

"Gee! I love Hongkong. I'm crazy about it!" So said Ruth Elder, the famous American aviatrix, when interviewed just prior to her departure yesterday by the *Hamburg-American* liner *Resolute*.

Miss Elder is the famous American woman flyer who flew the Atlantic by plane. She also holds the record for the American coast-to-coast flight for women, and is one of the only two women members of the famous Order of Quiet Birdmen. Her husband is Mr. Walter Camp, movie director.

"I've only one regret," she continued, "and that is that I didn't see Hongkong from the air after all. The flight was arranged for this morning, but we met with misfortune. The plane was taxiing down the field, preparatory to taking off, when a gust of wind tipped it over on its nose. Nobody was hurt, and the only damage was a smashed propeller. I was terribly disappointed though, for I did want to see Hongkong from above. The view would have been magnificent."

"The pilot was awfully decent and it wasn't his fault at all. It was one of those things that can happen to anyone. He is going to send me a piece of the smashed 'prop' as a souvenir of my visit to Hongkong. Not that I'll ever need anything to ever remind me

ILL-FATED HAARDT EXPEDITION.

PARTY LEAVES HONGKONG FOR FRANCE.

After remaining in Hongkong for over a month, the executive members of the ill-fated Haardt trans-Asian Expedition left by the *M.M. liner Felix Roussel* yesterday for France, taking with them the embalmed body of their leader, Mon. G. M. Haardt, who died in such tragic circumstances in Hongkong recently.

Interviewed prior to his departure, Commandante H. Pecqueur, the temporary leader of the expedition, expressed his gratitude towards the people of Hongkong for the many expressions of sympathy received since the death of their beloved leader, M. Haardt.

"The people of Hongkong have been most kind to us since our stay here," said M. Pecqueur, "and we appreciate very much the many tokens of sympathy we have received. We will be joined by the other members of our Expedition at Saigon, and the whole party will embark there on the *Felix Roussel*, and escort the body of our leader home."

Of this place, I'll never be able to forget it. Some day my husband and I are going to return, and perhaps I'll be able to see it from the air then."

Miss Elder looked none the worse for her adventure, and expressed herself as quite thrilled. "It wasn't as bad as the time we dropped in the Atlantic on our trans-oceanic flight," she said with a smile.

FROM SCHOOL TO VICARAGE.

REV. FEATHERSTONE'S APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, formerly headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage, Hongkong, to the vicarage of Hook, Surbiton, Surrey, has received the approval of The King.

The Rev. Featherstone is extremely well known in Hongkong, and from 1918 until last year was headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School. His new appointment will be received with great satisfaction by his numerous friends in the Colony.

His parish of Hook, Surbiton, Surrey is a suburban and country parish, half way between London and Guildford. In the diocese of Southwark. Since his return to England in November last Mr. Featherstone has been priest-in-charge of St. Lawrence, (Whitchurch), Little Stanmore, Edgware which is in the gift of the Bishop of London. Whitechurch is well known as "Handel's Church"; the organ was used by Handel when he was choirmaster to the Duke of Chandos and Buckingham at Cannock, on which estate the church is situated. Mr. Featherstone was asked to consider staying at Whitechurch but decided to accept the Crown living at Hook.

Career in Hongkong.

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone, who was senior curate of St. James, Carlisle from 1912 to 1914, went to Hongkong in 1914 as domestic chaplain to the Bishop of Victoria, Dr. Lander. From 1915 to 1919 he was chaplain and superintendent of the Missions to Seamen and of St. Peter's Church, and also acted from 1914 to 1916 as Headmaster and Assistant Master at St. Paul's College. In 1918 he was appointed Headmaster and Chaplain of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage, which is a Colonial Church of England school for boys of all nationalities.

Mr. Featherstone was largely responsible for the building of the very fine new Diocesan School on a site of some 23 acres, given by the Government of Hongkong, at Kowloon. The school was built in 1924 to 1926 at a cost of \$700,000. Associated in this work with Mr. Featherstone were Rev. A. J. S. Stearn (now Rector of Broughton, Huntingdon) who was chaplain and Second Master from 1919 to 1923, and Rev. H. du T. Pyner, who has been Chaplain and Assistant Master from 1920 to 1923. Mr. Pyner is now acting as Headmaster.

Author of Historical Record.

In 1929, Mr. Featherstone wrote a very interesting book on the History and records of the school from 1669 to 1929; the book was of particular interest to old boys, and of general interest to all in the way in which it gave an insight into the development of British life and connexion in the Far East.

In 1927 the new school was taken over by the British Military Authorities as a Hospital with 450 beds for the Shanghai Defence Force, sent East in 1927-1928; the school had to move into temporary quarters. Since the school has suffered very heavy financial losses by reason of the drop in value of the dollar. All the English members of the staff on sterling salaries have had to be paid at ten dollars to the pound because the income of the school is in dollars and it receives no fund from England. So far, no assistance has been given by the Government in increased annual grants, which are still paid in dollars under a capitulation grant system and not according to cost.

Vigorous Service.

Mr. Featherstone's service in Hongkong was marked by vigour and initiative. Both while he was in charge of the Missions to Seamen (1915 to 1919) and as Head of

OLD RESIDENTS DEPART.

MR. AND MRS. AUCOTT SAIL FOR HOME.

Starting work at 14 years of age and rising to the responsible position of manager in Hongkong of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited, summarises the business life of Mr. E. F. Aucott, who, together with Mrs. Aucott, left Hongkong on the s.s. *Empress of Asia* last Friday, to travel home via Japan and Canada, consequent upon his retirement. He also spent two years as manager at the Shanghai office.

They had a host of friends, not only in Hongkong where they spent the greater part of their lives, but also in Shanghai and China coast ports, all of whom will join in wishing them good luck and a long and happy retirement.

Mr. Aucott's connexion with the Colony of Hongkong dates back many years ago, when he was an original member of the Hongkong Volunteer Cadet Corps, now the Volunteer Defence Corps, and also had the distinction of playing soccer in the first interport match against Shanghai.

He was also a member of the Board of Education and a valued member of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

Farewell Dinner.

Last Thursday evening he was entertained to a farewell dinner at Mac's Cafeteria by members of the Hongkong staff of the Indo-China S.N. Company, when he received the hearty good wishes of all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Aucott arrived in Shanghai on Sunday and during their stay they were presented with a beautiful piece of silver plate on behalf of the Shanghai office, together with the employees of the Company's river and north coast agencies, the silver bearing all their signatures.

Joining the company in London when he was 14 years of age, Mr. Aucott has remained in the service for 32 years, rising from office boy to his recently vacated responsible position.

The majority of his service has been in the Far East, where in addition to his duties with the firm, he has filled many responsible elvish positions in the different settlements where he has been stationed.

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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Ann found the suitcase and sighed because of its scratches and dents and rough spots. She opened the bureau drawers in the east room and tossed through their scented contents. The bureau in the east room had served as her hope chest. So many of the things she had thought pretty were odd and old-fashioned now. Imagine anyone's wearing a step-in the size of this thing. It was large enough for Rosalie. Here was that sweet changeable taffeta breakfast coat that Nella had given her. "Clay must take it," she wouldn't? Well, it could be tucked in when Clay wasn't watching. A little pile of extra handkerchiefs. These fancy garters—

Cecily, kettle in hand, came to the door and said, "The line is busy. I've tried and tried. Have you looked in my closet? Perhaps she didn't take it," and rushed away.

It was not in the closet. Ann went downstairs to the telephone and listened to the small quick thuds that informed her Ermintrude was talking to a friend. She waited for a few minutes, and dialed the number again; and then

TO PAY IN FULL.

PROMISE TO CREDITORS OF KWONG HIP LUNG.

There was a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Kwong Hip Lung, the well known local Chinese engineering and shipbuilding firm, yesterday afternoon at the office of the company in Connaught Road Central when the proceedings were presided over by Mr. Wong Cheuk-hin.

Mr. Wong explained to the creditors, that the company was undergoing a voluntary liquidation which merely amounted to a change of management, and according to the financial position of the company he was confident that all debts would be paid back in full.

again, but the thuds continued; so she went to the foot of the stairs and called to Cecily:

"I'll run over to the Hills and get her. It's only a few blocks, and it will be easier than fussing at this phone, and quicker. I'll hurry."

Cecily answered, "Well—if you don't mind, Ermintrude's probably on the line. She may talk all night."

(To be Continued.)

ENGLISH IMPORTANT.

EXHORTATION TO UN LONG STUDENTS.

Speaking at the distribution of prizes at the Un Long Government School yesterday, Mr. H. K. Woo, stressed the importance of a knowledge of the English language, without which, he said, it was not possible for a man, with only a knowledge of Chinese, to go far in the world and engage in many pursuits.

Among those present were Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of English Schools, and Mr. Leo King-Shum, Headmaster of the school, who read the report.

Mr. Woo in his address said:—
Mr. Brawn, Mr. Lee and Gentlemen.

It is an honour to be asked by the Director of Education to come here and distribute the prizes. It is also a great pleasure for a man from the city to visit this beautiful district and come amongst young people. We have all listened to the very satisfactory report of the Headmaster on the recent achievements of this school.

I wish to congratulate the prize winners and their teachers; and at the same time offer some advice. I should advise you to make strenuous efforts to learn the English language. With a knowledge of that language you can go far into the world and engage in many pursuits that are not possible for a man who knows only Chinese. The English language offers opportunities such as no language does. But to learn it well, is a big undertaking.

Must Look Ahead.

You boys are probably aware that the complete course for a thorough school education in the biggest Government schools in Hongkong, such as Queen's and King's, consists of eight classes. Assuming that you spend one year in each class, it will take you eight years to go through the full course. Out here in Un Long you have only the three lowest classes, viz., 8th, 7th and 6th classes, and if you desire to pursue your studies further you will have to go to a big Anglo-Chinese school. I hope that some of you who are strong in body and active in brain, will do this.

If you decide to do so you will yet have to spend some five years in order to reach the first class in a secondary school. So that those of you who have passed your examination in the 6th class are still a long way short of the standard attained by the last year in a secondary school. In saying this I am not trying to discourage you, but rather to encourage you to further efforts in the pursuit of your studies.

Study of English.

You can take it from me that a boy who has spent only three years at the study of English cannot be of much use in the big world beyond Un Long. He cannot hope to read or write English with anything like ease or accuracy, and unless he keeps it up he will after a short time forget what he has learnt.

It is therefore most desirable that the best boys who leave this school should immediately join some Government District school such as the Government District School in Yau-mat in order that the

time spent in this school may lead to something further.

I must also offer you some advice in the matter of your Chinese studies. As Chinese you must make good use of the opportunity provided in school to read and write Chinese and acquire some knowledge of the history and wisdom of your people. I am told that everyone of you before being admitted into this school has been four years at least in a Chinese vernacular school, and that Chinese is taught in this school side by side with English. I know that most of you consider, and quite rightly, that while you are at school you should give your best time and energy to the study of English in priority to your study of Chinese.

Don't Overlook Chinese.

But I cannot impress upon you too strongly the advantages of a sound Chinese education. The best part of Chinese culture and Chinese traditions is to be found in Chinese books. Learn to love these books.

I cannot conclude without reminding you that you live in the country among farmers and that you must take every opportunity to learn about the fields, the crops, and other occupations that are followed by those around you. It is said in "The Doctrine of the Mean" that the superior man does what is proper to the station in which he is; he does not desire to go beyond this. It is also said in "The works of Mencius" that E. Yin was a farmer in the lands of the prince of Sin, delighting in the principles of Yau and Shun.

China owes much to great men who have come from country towns; and I hope that some day it will owe a lot to some great men from Un Long School. Once more I wish to congratulate all those who have won prizes; and to those who have not, I say "better luck next time."

Mr. Brawn's Remarks.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of English schools, in thanking Mr. Woo said:

On behalf of the Un Long School and the Education Department, I thank you very much for giving away the prizes to-day. You are a very busy man, so it was very kind of you to give up so many hours of your valuable time to come so far to encourage the scholars of this outlying area.

The Director of Education, who knows so well your vivid interest in the education of the Chinese, felt he could safely impose on your good nature, when he invited you to officiate at this ceremony. You have for a number of years been a useful member of the Board of Education. You have been of great assistance on the legal side in the administration of the magnificent endowment of your brother which provides for 87 scholarships to the Government schools of the Colony—one of them being allotted to this school—and also many to non-Government schools.

I hope the boys of this school will follow the excellent advice you have just given them. I hope, too, they will take particular interest in gardening, agriculture tree growing, nature study and all matters pertaining to country life.

I welcome here to-day the Headmaster of Yau-mat School—the parent school of this, and the Headmaster of Cheung Chau School which is similar in many ways to this, although perhaps it provides more for fishermen than farmers.

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

THE DEAN OFFICIATES AT CEREMONY.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, with Dean Swann officiating, the wedding took place of Mr. Harry Charrington, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Kwong Tung, and Miss Ann Lyen, daughter of Mrs. Martha Lyen and the late Mr. Beau Lyen.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Edmund Lyen, looked charming in an exquisite Paris model dress made in heavy white French tulle and chiffon, with a graceful train of modern length and rich folds, made by Madame J. Lebon. She carried a bouquet of Easter Lilies and Maidenhair Fern.

Her bridesmaids were the Misses Nellie Chenalloy and Esther Lyen, the former being prettily dressed in shell pink tulle and georgette, and the latter in Nile green tulle and georgette of the same fashion, also made by Madame J. Lebon. They carried bouquets of Sweet peas and Maidenhair Fern.

The bride's mother was dressed in black crepe-de-chine with French lace and georgette, and with a black and white Rhinestone ornament, also made by Madame Lebon.

The Matron of Honour was Mrs. H. L. Fox, who was dressed in fawn crepe-de-chine, with lace trimming, and hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of gladioli.

Mr. Tee Eng-hat was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant, after which the happy couple left for Repulse Bay Hotel and Macao where the honeymoon is being spent.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Schneider Trio.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The Schneider Trio is passing through the Colony again in April and I have been asked to arrange for two more concerts for them at the Helena May Institute.

As the experience of the two previous concerts was rather disappointing, the average attendance being 65 persons, the amount available for advertising is very limited. I hope therefore that any of your readers who are interested will make a note of the dates on reading this letter and will need no further reminder. They will be on Wednesdays, April 13 and 20 at 9.20 p.m.

This time the harpsichord will not be used and the programmes will consist entirely of piano trios by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Gretschaninow, Pizzetti and Marx. The prices will be the same as before, \$4.40 and \$3.30 including tax.

I would again appeal especially to the Portuguese and Chinese music-lovers in our midst, scarcely one of whom came to the previous concerts. Possibly it was thought that only members of the Helena May could attend, so I would emphasize that these concerts are open to the public.

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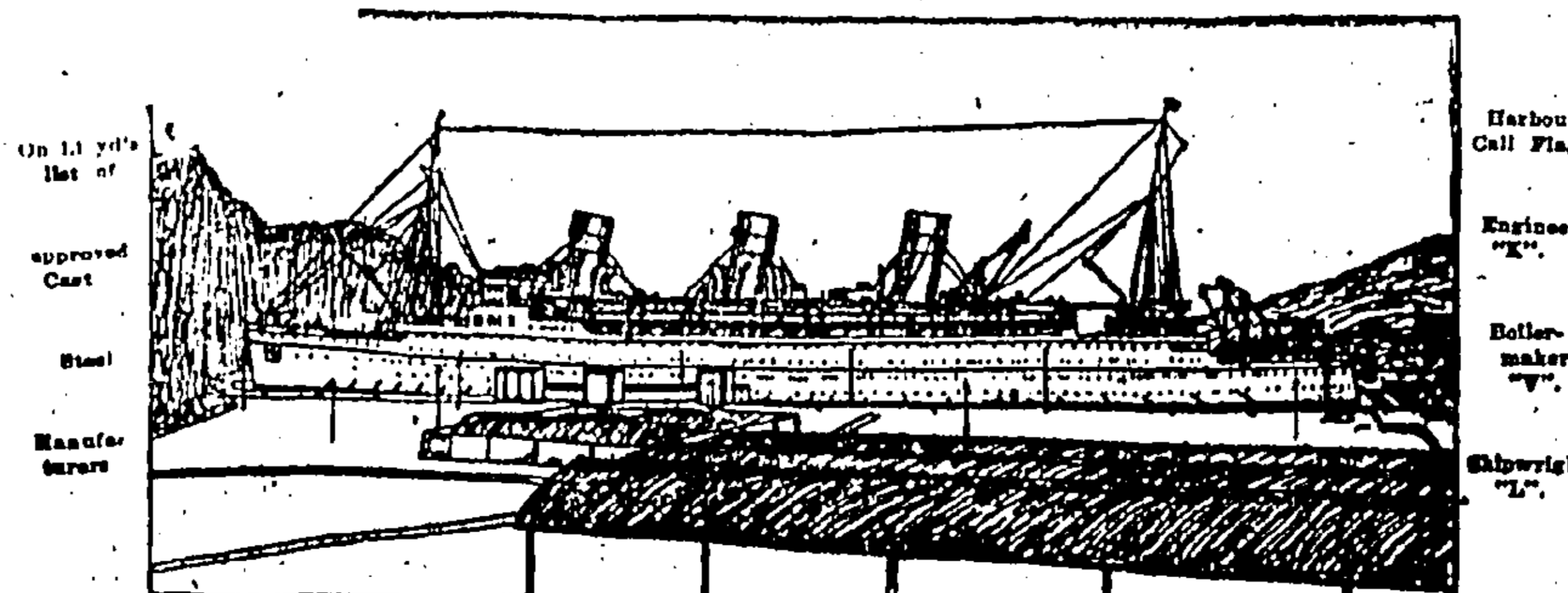
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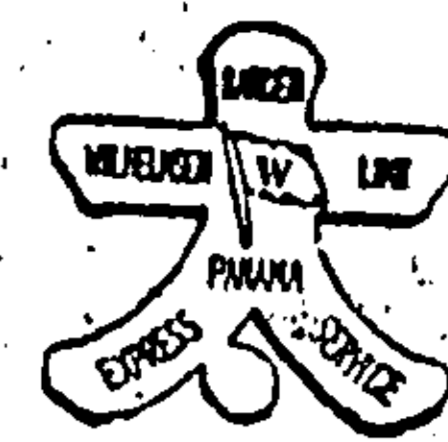
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SHANGHAI PEACE PROBLEMS.

DIFFICULTIES OVER WITHDRAWAL.

CURFEW ENDING.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.
The peace conference still drags on. According to semi-official sources the five points under discussion are:
Firstly, a cessation of hostilities.
Secondly, the Chinese troops to remain in their present positions for the time being.
Thirdly, a withdrawal of the Japanese troops from the occupied areas.

Fourthly, the creation of a joint commission to supervise the withdrawal, with neutral aid.
Fifthly, the period during which the agreement shall operate.

So far points one and four have been agreed on; but point two is proving difficult because the Chinese delegates are unable to state precisely the present Chinese positions, and the Japanese demand the right to fly over the Chinese positions for observation.

The third point is also very difficult, for while the Japanese readily agree to the date on which their withdrawal shall commence to districts adjacent to the Settlement, they refuse to fix a date for withdrawal into the Settlement and extra-settlement road in the area of Hongkew. — *Reuter*.

Lifting of Curfew Order.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.
Shanghai residents, whose pleasures and business have been restricted by the curfew during the past two months, sighed with relief when it was announced today that the curfew will be lifted on Thursday.

Cabaret owners and shopkeepers, who have been the worst sufferers, are especially gratified. — *Reuter*.

From Thursday Morning.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.
With effect from 4 a.m. on March 31, the curfew restrictions in Shanghai will be entirely withdrawn, according to a Municipal notification which is to be published in to-morrow's press. — *Our Own Correspondent*.

More War Losses.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.
The losses have now been estimated of the Shanghai-Nanking, Shanghai-Woosung and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways, as a result of the recent fighting. They are approximately \$11,000,000, including the loss of revenue.

The complete destruction of the North Station at Chapel and the goods yards nearby, accounts for a good slice of this amount. — *Reuter Special*.

The Lytton Commission at Nanking.

Nanking, Mar. 29.
After two days of banquets and other social engagements, the

NEW COUNCILLOR ELECTED.

MR. BELL TO REPRESENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Mr. W. H. Bell was yesterday elected representative of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

The Secretary, Mr. M. F. Key, after reading the notice convening the meeting, announced that only one nomination for the vacancy was received by the Chamber, that being the name of Mr. Bell which was proposed by the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and seconded by Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company.

Mr. W. H. Bell, who presided at the meeting said: "The object of this meeting is to elect a temporary representative on the Legislative Council during the period that the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie is absent from the Colony." (Continued on Next Column.)

League of Nations Mission has settled down to some real business. A conference with the Chinese Government leaders was held this afternoon.

Mr. La Wren-Allen and Mr. Wang Jingwei had previously called on Lord Lytton. — *Reuter*.

Dutch Delegate.

Sourabaya, Mar. 29.
The Dutch East-Indian Government has instructed the Minister for China Affairs, Mr. Dekata Anzelm, to proceed to Mukden and out himself at the disposal of the Manchurian Commission. — *Reuter*.

Armed Attack.

Mukden, Mar. 29.
Fengtien arsenal, just outside the walled city, was attacked early this morning by a body of 200 Chinese, who gave the Japanese detachment guarding the arsenal a warm time before they were driven off.

The Japanese lost one killed and several wounded, and claim that the attackers left twenty dead. — *Reuter Special*.

Strong Opposition.

Harbin, Mar. 29.
Japanese troops from Tunhua have now occupied Hailin, on the eastern section of the C. E. Railway, but it appears that in order to eradicate all military opposition to the new state the Manchukuo must cover the entire northern Manchuria.

There is reported to be a large body of forces hostile to the new regime at Fanchow, off the railway north-east of Harbin, where a Japanese force is now marching across frozen plains.

While General Ting Chao still continues to resist, the Japanese advance from Tunhua has robbed him of Hailin, but his forces are building new defences eastward of Hengtchotse and are firing on any trains approaching. Gen. Ting Chao has also got an armoured train operating between Hengtchotse and Muling. — *Reuter Morning Post Special*.

Mackie, our representative, is at home on leave.

Before proceeding with this business I feel sure that you would like me to express to Mr. Mackie our thanks for the valuable work which he has done for the Chamber. He has been a member of the Committee for a number of years, and for the year 1930 he was our Chairman, and for the past year he has been our representative on the Legislative Council. As your Chairman I can assure you that this has meant a good deal of work for Mr. Mackie and that he is deserving of our very best thanks. I am sure also you will all join me in wishing Mr. Mackie a very pleasant holiday at home, and also that Mr. Mackie will make a rapid recovery from the injuries which he received in the recent collision between the s.s. Venezia and the Sui Tai. Whilst sympathising with Mrs. Mackie we can at the same time congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Mackie on the very narrow escape, for as you all know, the collision in question escaped from being a great tragedy by only a very narrow margin.

Mr. Mackie, on behalf of the Chamber I tender you our very hearty thanks for the very great work you have done for us. (Applause).

Hon. Mr. Mackie: I thank you for the kind remarks you have made concerning my services. I can assure you that my work I have done for the Chamber has been a great pleasure to me.

One Nomination.

Mr. Bell: Following the usual procedure, a meeting of the members has been called and nominations have been asked for someone to take Mr. Mackie's place on the Council. Only one nomination has been received—that proposed by the Union Insurance Society, of Canton and seconded by Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Limited. I will now call upon Mr. Lauder to make his proposal.

Mr. Lauder: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I propose Mr. W. H. Bell for nomination as the Chamber's representative on the Legislative Council during the absence of Mr. C. Gordon Mackie on leave. Mr. Bell is in charge of most important commercial interests in this Colony and is a public-spirited and able business man. I do not think we could have a more suitable representative, and I have very much pleasure in proposing his name.

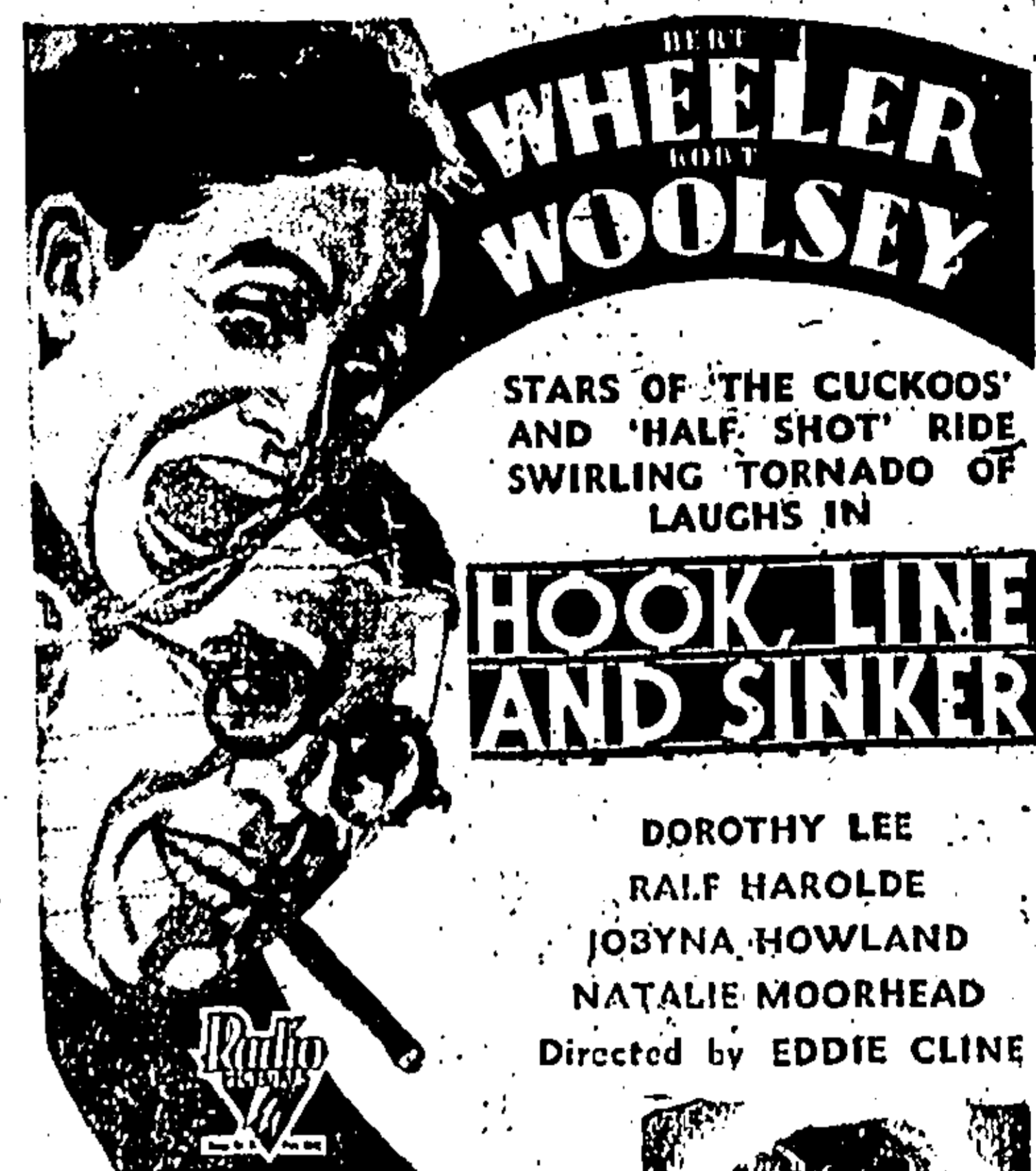
Hon. Mr. Paterson: I agree with what Mr. Lauder has just said and I have very great pleasure in seconding.

The proposal was then put to the meeting and was carried unanimously.

Mr. Bell: I have to thank you very much indeed for the honour you have done me in electing me as your representative and I can assure you that I will again do my best on all occasions to present the views of the Chamber before the Government. Thank you very much. (Applause).

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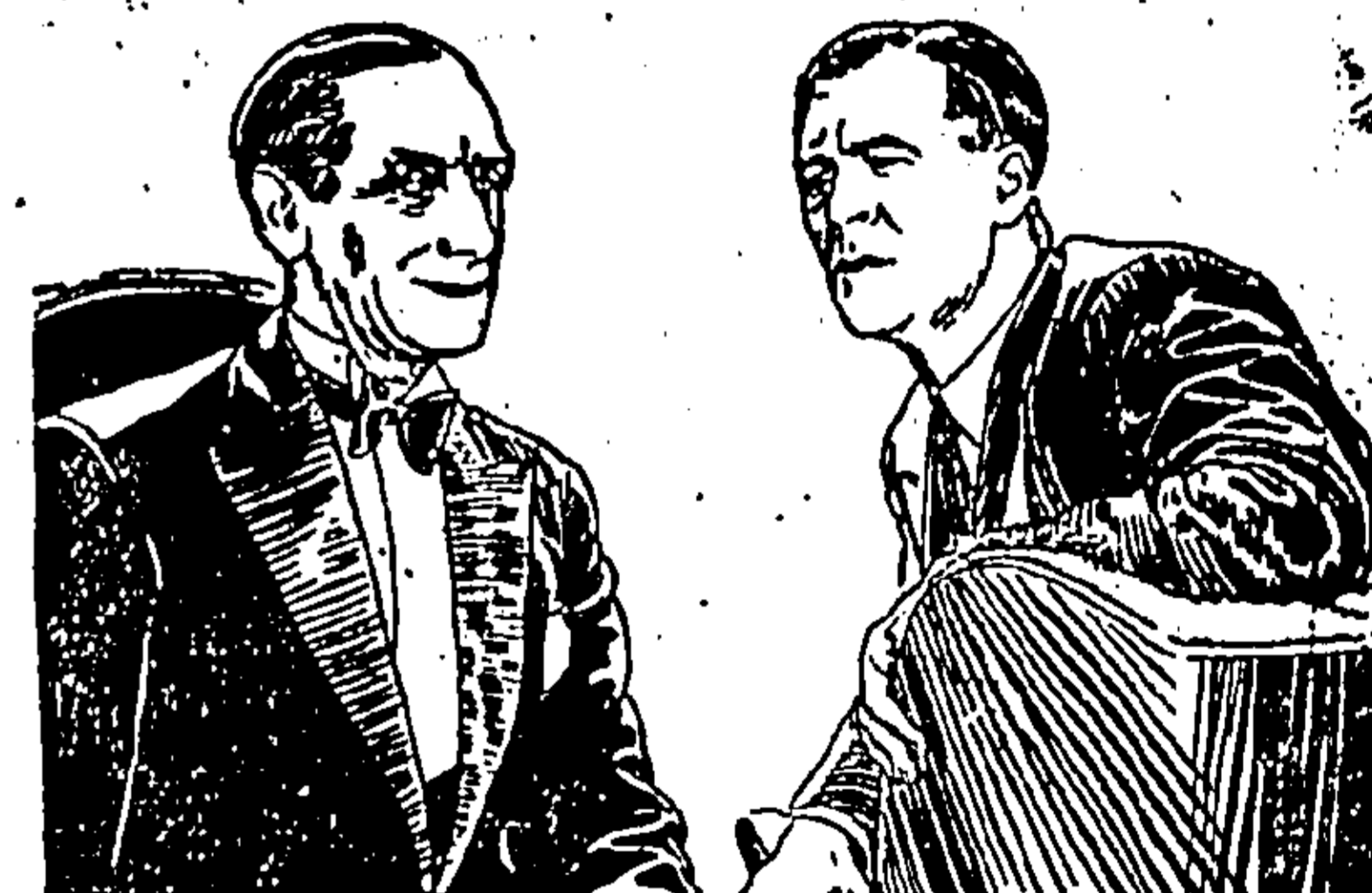
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MORE MEMBERS WANTED.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL AT A. A. MEETING.

PARKING SPACES.

Another appeal for more members was made by the President, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, at the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

After the Hon. Secretary, (Mr. B. D. Evans) had read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. Bellamy said:

Gentlemen,—The accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1931, have been in your hands for a week and I think we may therefore take them as read. You will observe that our cash position has improved during the year by \$802.00 but this will not go very far towards the annual cost of the four new patrols that your Committee has recently engaged.

We now have eight patrols (4 Indian and 4 Chinese) and this item constitutes our major expense.

The areas patrolled are:—(1) The car park in Salisbury Road, Kowloon. (2) The car park in front of the City Hall. (3) Chater Road. (4) Statue Square. (5) Connaught Road between Pottinger Street and Murray Road. (6) Ferry Transport Across Harbour.

Members may still purchase one book of 10 lighter tickets per quarter at \$15.00 per book. If full advantage were taken of this privilege a member would save \$20.00 per annum, i.e. double the amount of his annual subscription.

Actually, therefore, this scheme is quite unsound but the concession is, I am glad to say, greatly appreciated by those members who have occasion frequently to take their cars across the harbour.

It is confidently expected that the new vehicular ferry will be in operation before our next annual meeting and the question as to whether this concession will then be withdrawn must be a matter for the consideration of the Incoming Committee.

Parking Places.

If the present rate of increase in the number of motor car owners in Hongkong is maintained we shall be faced—a few years hence—with an acute parking problem in the city. Meanwhile, however, I think the Police have treated us generously having regard to the claims of taxis and public cars. As to the suggestion that private cars should be allowed to park, for a limited period, against the kerb on the west side of Pedder Street between Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road, I see no prospect of this being permitted unless Pedder Street is made a one-way street.

An effort was made by the Association to purchase a certain piece of ground for a parking place but the scheme could not be proceeded with on account of the prohibitive cost.

Electric Horns.

There is a point I should like to mention in connexion with the noise caused by the unnecessary use of electric horns and sirens. Traffic Police have instructions to abate this nuisance as far as possible and I hope members will co-operate with the Police in this matter. The chief offenders are professional drivers, and those members of the Association who employ chauffeurs will help the authorities materially by issuing a timely warning.

The attention of the Police is directed not only to the excessive sounding of horns but also to the excessively high pitch of the note emitted by these horns. The pitch should be adjusted to a low or medium tone which, whilst giving adequate warning, does not jar the nerves of the public.

The British Automobile Assn.

Mr. Stenson Cooke recently sent me a copy of his book "This Motoring" and I would like to think that every member of our Association

possessed a copy. It is a delightful book and provides, in the most refreshing way, a history of the Automobile Association from its foundation in 1905 down to the present day when it boasts a membership of 400,000 and a revenue from subscriptions and entrance fees exceeding \$300,000 sterling. As Secretary of the Automobile Association Mr. Stenson Cooke is the chief officer of the world's largest motoring organisation, to which we are allied or federated, and members of our own local Association may join the parent Association without entrance fee and at an annual subscription of 1½ instead of the usual 2 guineas.

One of our members (Mr. V. Walker) was on leave in England last year and decided to try a run through France into Spain and he found that the A. A. make this a very simple business. They fix you up with your International certificate for the car and your International driving permit and either a Triptyque or a Customs Carnet.

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Those of you who may be contemplating a motoring tour on the continent of Europe would do well to talk to Mr. Vernon Walker who will furnish first hand particulars of the extraordinary facilities which will be at your disposal by virtue of membership of the Automobile Association.

White Lines.

Those members who have occasion to use Stubbs Road appreciate the white lines which are now so prominent at every bend but, like Oliver Twist, they ask for more. They say that driving would be greatly facilitated if the white lines were continuous along both straight and curves within the fog belt, i.e. between the Peak Hotel and, say, Wanchai Gap or a little lower.

In this connexion it is interesting to note that the Brighton Corporation in conjunction with the A. A. has recently been experimenting with yellow rather than white lines with very satisfactory results both by day and by night.

Third Party Insurance.

In both Great Britain and Northern Ireland "third party" insurance is now compulsory and motorists contemplating visits to these countries should take warning from a case which arose out of the recent general election.

A Major Bray had lent his car for use during the election and the car (which was not covered against third party risk) had an accident in London. Not only was the driver of the car fined twenty shillings or thirteen days' imprisonment but the official in charge of the Conservative candidate's committee rooms (for causing the car to be used without a third party insurance policy) was fined £3 or 21 days' imprisonment.

Road Traffic Act 1930.

I do not propose to review this very comprehensive Act but will briefly refer to a very few of its provisions. The speed limit is abolished for cars and motor cycles but very severe penalties may be imposed for dangerous or reckless driving. Motor buses and motor coaches on pneumatic tyres may travel at 30 m.p.h.

The minimum age of motorcyclists has been raised from 14 to 16 years and that of bus and lorry drivers from 17 to 21 years but 17 remains the minimum age of a motor car or van driver.

Whereas there existed, prior to the passing of this Act, twelve hundred and ninety-eight separate authorities in Great Britain authorised to license motor buses and coaches there are now only thirteen.

I have been asked to say whether there are any towns in England where a motorist is forbidden to pass a stationary tramcar on the near side. I know of none. In Scotland, however, the same regulation applies in Glasgow and Edinburgh as in Hongkong. In view of the provisions in the new Act relating to reckless driving it is improbable that this regulation will be further extended in Great Britain. Only one witness is required (under the Act) to prove reckless, dangerous or careless driving.

More Members Wanted.

In his excellent broadcast address on December 14th last Mr. Hodgson stressed the need of more members. He said there were a great many private owners of motor cars in the Colony who were not members of this Association. I have looked into this matter and find that there are not less than 1,900 private cars licensed in the Colony and not less than 470 motor cycles. Last year 540 motor car owners were members of our Association and 26 motor cyclist members.

This is a poor percentage and I do appeal to those private car and motor cycle owners who are not members to come along and join us. Obviously the larger our membership the greater the scope for broadening our activities. If the Association could double its membership it would be in a position to develop along certain lines and increase benefits and facilities to members in a way which is impossible with a restricted membership. This Association owes a great deal to its Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. D. Evans, but we cannot expect him indefinitely to put all his evenings at our disposal and he is particularly anxious that the Association should be in a position to employ a full time Secretary. I hope, therefore, that we shall shortly see our membership considerably increased so that the excellent work which the Association is doing for private car owners in the Colony can be expanded and the benefits extended.

In conclusion I should like to refer to the Salkung Road project in the New Territories. In his Budget speech on September 5th, 1929, the Colonial Secretary called attention to the proposed Circular Eastern Road. The wonderful possibilities of this enterprise have been stressed on many subsequent occasions particularly by Mr. F. C. Mow Fung the retiring President of the K.R.A. at their last Annual Meeting and also by our old friend Mr. E. W. Carpenter on the eve of his recent departure from the Colony.

All members of this Association earnestly hope that Government finances will soon render it possible to proceed with the Salkung Road scheme and your Committee is of opinion that any reasonable outlay in connexion with the pro-

HOSPITAL TRAGEDY.

PATIENT STATED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Chinese wireless operator of the Government Radio Department is believed to have committed suicide at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon when, according to a Police report, he jumped over the verandah.

Admitted to the hospital on Monday, Lai Shau, aged 43, of 33 Western Street, was a patient in Ward No. 11, and about 2 p.m. yesterday he is stated to have jumped over the second floor verandah. When picked up he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. Notwithstanding immediate attention by the hospital staff he succumbed three hours later.

posed road will prove a sound Government investment.

I now beg to move the adoption of the Accounts for the year 1931 and after this has been seconded I shall do my best to answer any question which may arise.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mr. A. Stevenson. Vice-President—Mr. C. M. Manners. Hon. Secretary—Mr. B. D. Evans.

Hon. Treasurers—Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

Committee—Messrs. Bellamy, A. H. Carroll, L. G. Dawdell, C. C. Hickling, P. M. Hodgson, M. K. Lo, J. Leung, H. Hong Sling, C. H. Wilson and G. E. S. Updell.

Mr. C. C. Hickling said he noticed that the President, in his address, referred to the noise caused by the unnecessary use of electric horns and sirens. He understood that the Police would welcome the co-operation of members of the A. A. in abating this nuisance, but he would like to point out that a Police regulation which appeared some weeks ago stated something to this effect, "On approaching all corners and curves, all motorists shall sound their horns."

"In Hongkong where you very seldom come across a road in which you cannot find a corner or a curve in 50 yards," went on Mr. Hickling, "I don't see how we can co-operate with the Police without causing a breach of the Police regulations!" Mr. M. F. Key suggested that perhaps the military authorities could be willing to convert the north end of Murray Parade ground into an underground car park by removing the earth and roofing the space over with concrete to the level of the rest of the "round."

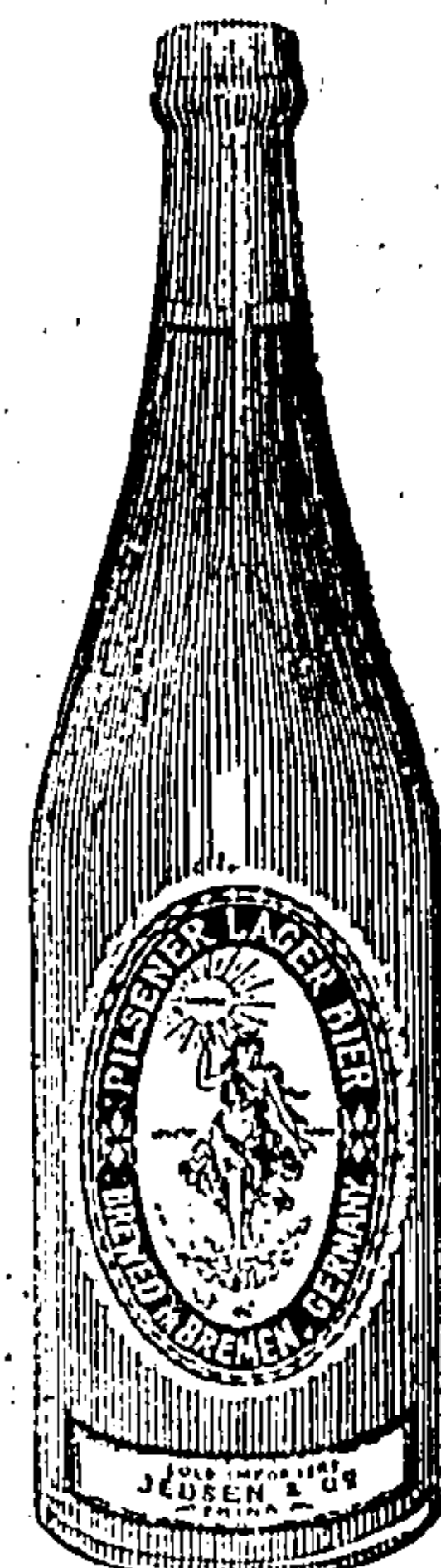
Mr. Stevenson said the idea was not a new one, but had been discussed before, the difficulty being the emergence of cars from the parking ground into the stream of traffic in Queen's Road.

Mr. Key suggested that when the City Hall is demolished and the Bank and Beaconsfield Arcade are rebuilt, a new lay-out of the area might make the idea practicable.

Before the meeting terminated, Mr. P. M. Hodgson proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. Bellamy who, he said, had done a lot for the Association during his term of office in that capacity.

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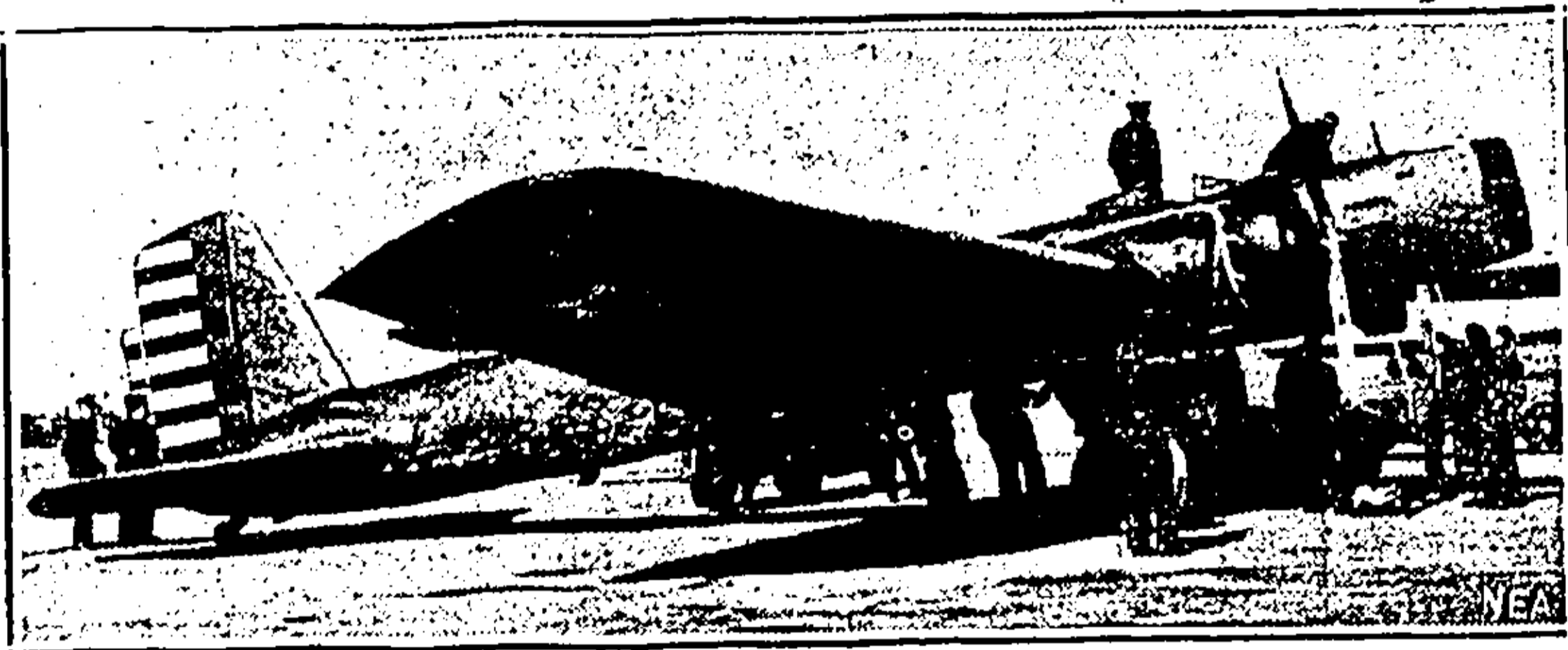
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The clever trench system in the Chinese lines in the Kiangwan and Woosung districts is shown in this picture with the Chinese with rifles and hand grenades ready for an attack just before the order for retirement was given.



Japan will be represented by Etuko Kamakura, at the Olympic swimming contests.



The latest bombing plane built for the U. S. Air Force. It is capable of carrying a ton of bombs and four passengers, and has a speed of 190 miles an hour.



Sir George Paish, noted British economist, who predicts the greatest era of prosperity in history is just ahead if world governments take proper action, but he warns that the international economic and credit fabric will crash if they continue their present course.



Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi, above, 61-year-old wife of Mahatma Gandhi, who is again in jail.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as "Rosie" and "Grand". Because of this financial responsibility, Ann, who is 28, is unable to marry Phil Keroy, young lawyer, with whom she has been engaged for eight years. Cecily, 22, loves Harry McKel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, believes herself in love with Earl de Armount, vaudeville actor whom she has met without the knowledge of her sister. He urges her to leave home and become his stage partner. Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears Lady King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments. Ann tries to forget Phil by going about with Kenneth Smith, rich and attentive.

Mary-Frances agrees to go away with de Armount. The same day Cecily quarrels with her grandfather and drives away with Barry in his car.

Kenneth Smith asks Ann to marry him and she refuses. She comes home to find a note telling her that "Grand" and "Rosie" have gone to spend the day with friends. Ann is frightened because she has had no word from Cecily.

Mary-Frances and de Armount leave in his car.

CHAPTER XLII

Mary-Frances sighed and found a pine nut, deep in a tiny corner of her coat pocket, and ate it.

A man with a piece of red cloth in his hand stepped out into the road and stopped them. Mary-Frances, for a minute, was frightened, but it was only that road work was going on and that one-way traffic rules were being enforced. They had to wait there for 15 minutes, and then the man gave them the piece of red cloth to deliver to another man, who took it at the far end of the bumpy stretch.

"It is getting late," said Mary-Frances, "and Mendel Springs is so far."

"Want I should let her out to sixty, hon? She can do it, and better," Earl said.

"I guess so," said Mary-Frances. Soon they came to a town named Cutter and sped through it like a streak; but just beyond Cutter there was a long detour, and the road was very bad, and they barely moved along for miles and miles, until finally they reached a little place foolishly named India. Here, Earl bought gasoline, and reassured Mary-Frances as to how straight he was going to treat her, and reminded her again that she was going to thank him to her dying day.

Mary-Frances answered. She said, "Yes," twice, and "I know," a time or two; but her grey eyes were wistful, and her sighs were deep drawn.

On the highway once more, Earl said, "Listen, sweetie baby, I'm going to idle along a ways, and you and I are going to have a little talk—see? You act like you was kinda worried or something—see? I want to tell you I'm crazy about you—see? And you are about me, and all. Just the same, I'm going to treat you like a pal and a buddy—see? And if I don't, I hope I get mine. Here's another thing. A loving, trusting little sweetie like you is just about going to be the making of me—see? Just about the making of me, and I'm—"

"Earl," Mary-Frances interrupted, "I'd rather you'd go faster. I like to go fast."

"Sure, I know. But say, listen, baby, you ain't sore at me nor anything, are you?"

"No. Only—I want to get to Mendel Springs. I—just want to get there."

"Little sweeties cutie baby," he said, with real tenderness, "I wish to gosh we could get married right now, open and aboveboard. But

I'm telling you, you won't be and more anxious than I am, see—"

"Let's go fast," said Mary-Frances. "Fast as we can."

"She'll do 70 or better. Wants risk it?"

Mary-Frances wished to risk it; so then they went riding along together at 70 miles an hour.

Undoubtedly it was more or less dangerous to speed on the highway and in a car with uncertain tyres. But fortune favoured them. In the end they arrived safely at Mendel Springs and got out of the car near the stone-walled well. While Mary-Frances stood off a bit, and held her handkerchief to her nose, Earl drank three cups of the horrible smelling water. Then he rejoined her, and they went together up the steps and across the wide veranda and into the hotel.

Cecily and Ann, arm in arm, were walking up the front steps to the porch. Barry, in his car, was circling the turn-around with the old broken fountain in its centre.

Cecily repeated, "Ann, I am sorry," and added, "but why in the world were you frightened, angel? It is only half-past six right now."

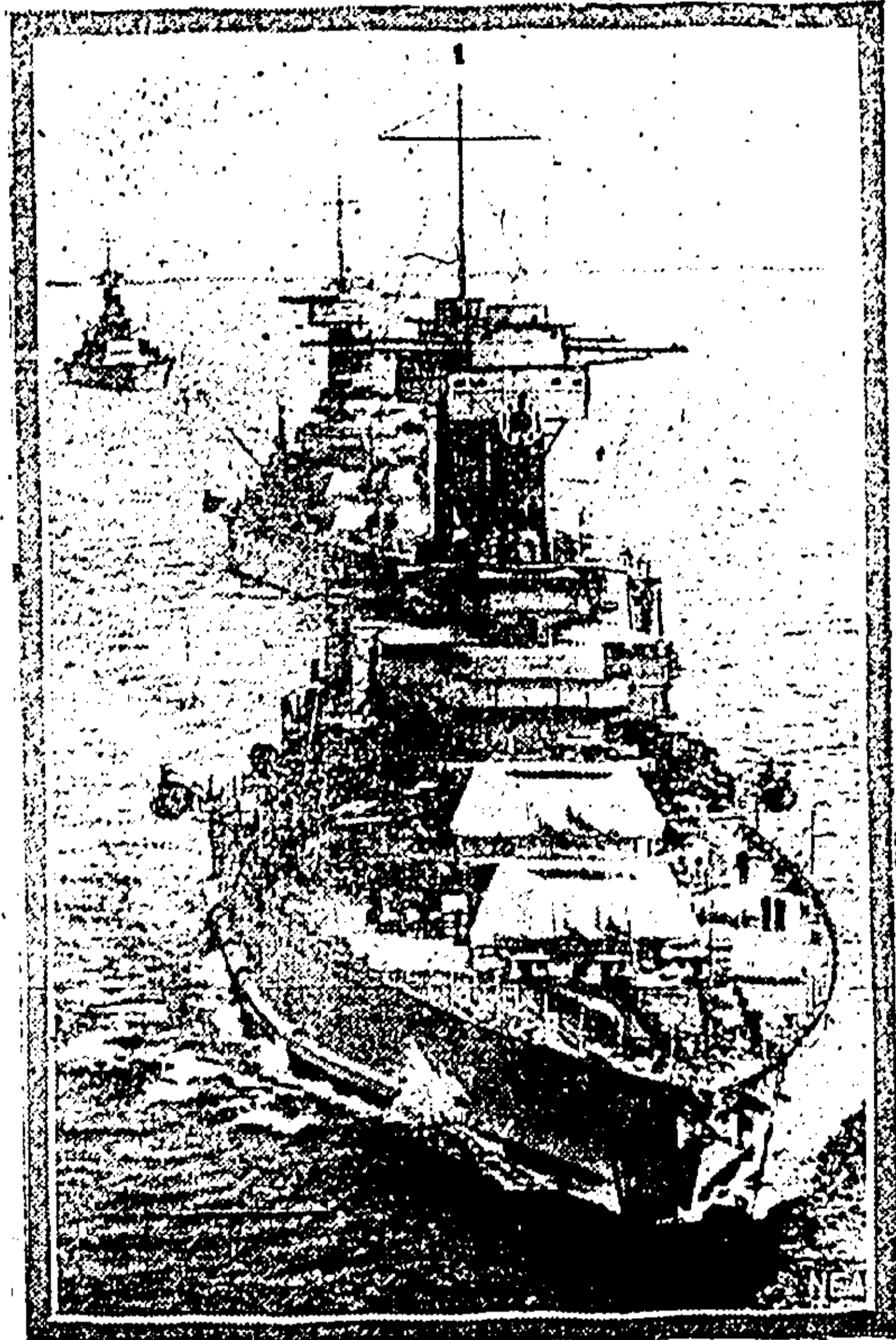
"Claisy—I can hardly breathe yet. I've pictured you at the bottom of every ravine in Oregon. I've never had such an hour—I can hardly breathe. Of course, if you'd been dressed—but in your bathrobe! I telephoned the hospitals. They acted as if they'd never heard of such a thing as an accident. Goodness! Claisy, where have you been?"

"Up in the hills. Let's stop here a minute on the porch, Ann. I—Did you have a bad time with Grand after I left this morning?"

"Had? Terrible. He declares that you pushed him over—struck him down, he says, in the hall—"

"Ann! I did not! Oh, my word! I suppose I am in for it. Well—it can last only so long. Wait a minute, Ann. Angel, I—I hope you are going to forgive me. Barry is coming back in about half an hour, and I'm going with him—and we're going to be married. Wait—let me tell you. He got the licence in Albany yesterday—just think. We've been talking and talking and deciding all day. We either have to marry or give each other up entirely. There's his book—his books, and his future. Everything. I'll keep on working, of course, and pay what I make, every cent of it, in here at home. If Barry's book is a success, and it is bound to be, we can help a lot. We're coming, both of us, on Sundays to clean house. Barry says he's a slick cleaner of houses, and—You said you wanted me to marry, Ann. You remember, the other day, you said—"

"Steady sweetheart! Of course I said so, and I do. Dear, I'm glad. Don't think anything else—don't talk so—so humbly. I'm glad."



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"Yes, but—Ann, how shall I break it to Grand and Rosalie? Barry said just to say—"

"They aren't here, thank goodness! They've gone out with the Carmichaels for dinner and the evening. They are cheering Grand up. I know, so they'll probably play euchre and be away late. You can just go. I would, if I were you. Just go. I'll tell them when they come home. They'll fuss, but I don't care. Claisy, after the past hour it would take more than a scene to shake me. Now that you are alive and happy, nothing else seems to matter. Really it doesn't. Come, let's go in. No one's at home. Not even Mary-Frances."

In the lower hall Cecily said, "Angel, angel, angel Ann!"

In the upper hall she said, "And I was afraid to tell you! Then you don't think that I'm frightfully selfish and—all that? You know, you understand that I'm not really letting you down?"

"Claisy dear! Of course I don't—I mean, I do—I mean whatever I do mean. I'm just glad—that's all. Glad for your pluck and everything. What are you going to wear? Oh, Claisy, honey—you must take those lovely undies Penn Johns sent me last Christmas. Let me see—my gloves are newer than yours. You take them. And my best stockings—I haven't worn them. Now, let me see—you'll wear your new tan this evening, won't you? I would, if I were you. My beads are sweet with it. I'm so glad you washed your hair yesterday. What do you want to take, honey? I'll be putting the things out on the bed while you're in the

bathroom."

"I suppose I'll have to take that awful old suitcase, as well as my overnight bag. We're going to Albany to-morrow. Later in the week we'll come down, and I'll pack a trunk; but I won't want to have to rush about it. Yes—the old suitcase and my overnight bag. I can leave the suitcase in the car to-night. If you'll get them out later, I'll decide what to put in them."

"I'll light the gas heater. No, that takes too long. I'll run down and put on the kettle and bring it up—"

"You will not. I'll do it myself."

They started for the door and arrived there at the same time, and there was a small tussle. Cecily said, "You got the bags, angel, and I'll put on the kettle. I won't have you running up and down stairs, waiting on me. The suitcase is in the east room closet, I think. My bag is in my closet."

"Claisy! I've had an awful thought. It isn't. Mary-Frances went to Ermintrude's to spend the night, and I'm sure she has taken your bag. She always does."

"But I must have it. I can't, I positively can't take that old wooden brush and black comb of mine—nor any of my toilet things—they're disgraceful!"

"Don't worry. I'll telephone to her right away to bring it home. You'd want to tell her goodbye—"

"Of course. I'll call her while I'm downstairs. You got the suitcase, dear. But don't fill it with your things. I'm not going to take all your things."

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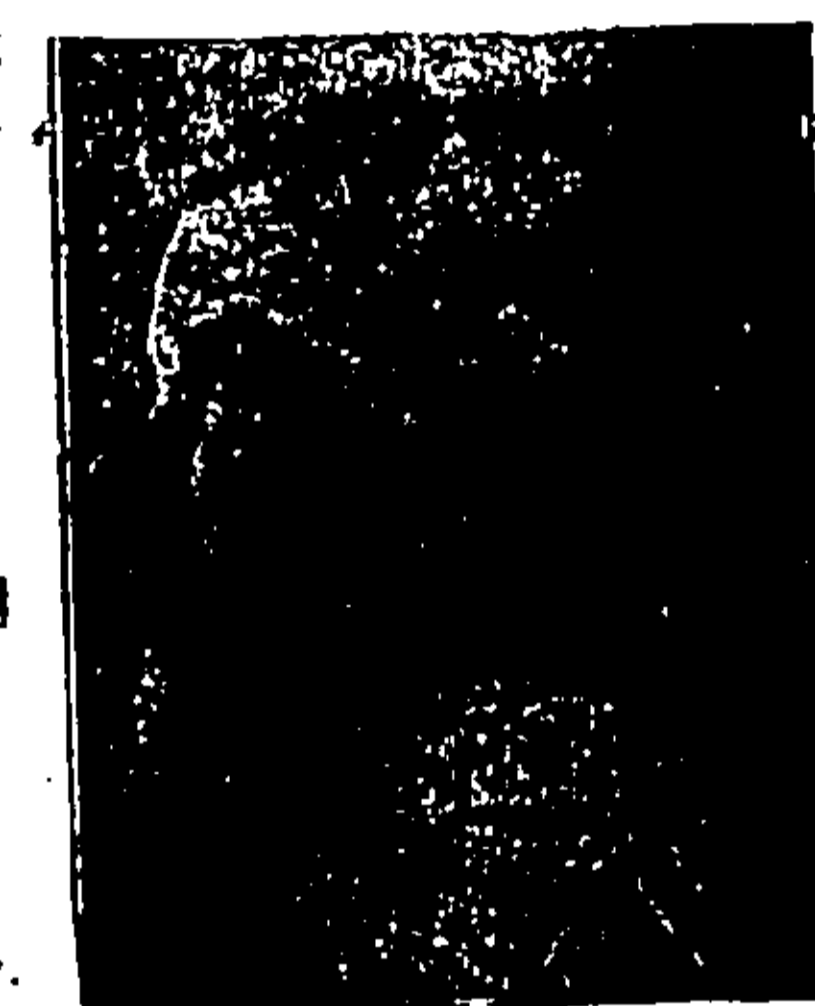
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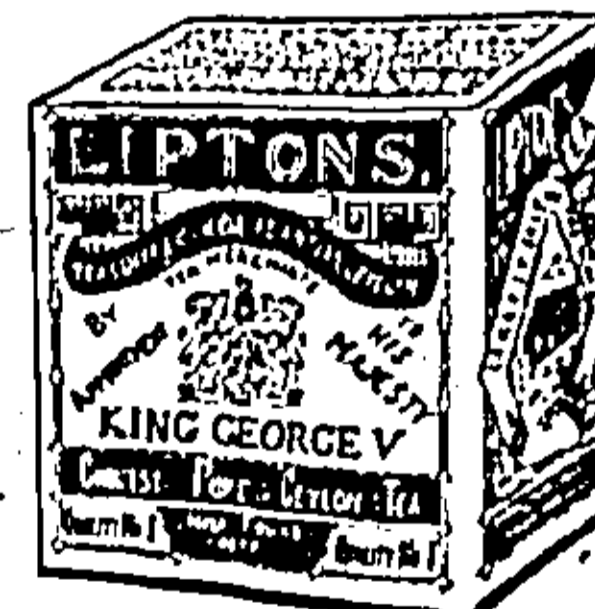


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QUICK SALE.—200 large pot plants, assorted flowers. Sell in small lots 40 cents pot or lot for \$50. New Garage 11 ft. by 20 ft. solid wood framework with new iron sheet covering cost \$250. sell \$130. Can arrange remove anywhere Kowloon cheap. Chicken house and wire netting fowl run and model pigeon cage including 10 pigeons \$15. Large China Bathing \$8. Can inspect above at Kowloon Tong. Phone 50709 or 24909 or Box No. 424, G.P.O.

APARTMENTS

AIRLIE HOTEL.—23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Under European Management. Excellent Cuisine. Modern Apartments. Terms Moderate. Three minutes from ferry. Tel. 57357.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.
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The Steamship, "BENVOLICH" Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 20th April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th April, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1932.

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Second Extra Race Meeting Sunday, 3rd April, 1932. First Saddling Ball at 1 p.m. First Race at 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION:—

To Members' Enclosure \$2.

To Public Enclosure Cents 40.

Members MUST show Badges to gain Admittance. LADIES are cordially invited to attend the Races, without charge. NO LADIES BADGES will be issued. Tickets can be procured at the Race Course.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

Tennis Tournament.

Semi-Finals & Finals.

Open Championship Singles & Doubles.

Plans will be open at the Pavilion to Members and Subscribers for the BOOKING of RESERVED SEATS from 6 p.m. Wednesday, 30th March, to 8 p.m. Friday, 1st April.

On and after Saturday, 2nd April, booking will be at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

Price per seat, \$1.00 including tax.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

Members are reminded that Closing Cruise and Interport Rowing will take place on Saturday next, April 2nd.

Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 2.15 p.m. for the accommodation of members and their friends.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LIMITED.

General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1932.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.

WING HING CO.

TAILORS.

Tel. 21417.

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1931. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 30th March 1932, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LTD.
General Managers.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March 1932), made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive. Dated this 15th day of March 1932.

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POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 31, at 5.30 p.m. in uniform for squad drill.

N.C.O.'s Class.—All N.C.O.'s will attend at Company Headquarters on Friday, April 1, at 4.30 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson P.P.T.S.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company who have not yet passed Part II Training Course will attend at Chinese Company's Headquarters on Thursday, March 31, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction by Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Flying Squad.

The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, April 1, at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. All members should attend. Dress, blue uniform and cap with white cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Company Drill.—The Regular Monthly Company Drill will be held on Kennedy Road at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, April 1. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. Blue uniform with steel helmets, revolvers and truncheons. All members to attend.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
Deputy Superintendent of Police.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong or St. George's Building, Top floor. All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	March 30.
Shanghai & Swatow	Soochow	March 31.
Japan	Mitsubishi	March 31.
Manila	Pres. Madison	April 1.
Amoy	Talma	April 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	April 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	April 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th March)	Empress of Canada	April 1.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London 3rd March	Hosang	April 2.
London Parcels only London, 25th February	Antenor	April 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th March)	Pres. Harrison	April 2.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	April 2.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 3rd March	Suwa Maru	April 2.
Japan	Arabia Maru	April 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th March)	Pres. Hoover	April 4.
Japan	Glyno Maru	April 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	April 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	April 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 19th March)	Pres. Cleveland	April 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	April 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea Wed.	Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Menado Maru	
		Wed. Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Wed. Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed. Mar. 30, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Hutchow	Thurs. Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusanng	Thurs. Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri. Apr. 1, 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Madison	Fri. Apr. 1.
	Parcels	1st April, 3 p.m.
	Registration 1st April	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	1st April, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 19th April)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Madison	Fri. Apr. 1.
	Registration 1st April	5 p.m.
	Letters	1st April, 6 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri. Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane	Emp. of Canada	Fri. Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
	Nankin	Sat. Apr. 2.
	Parcels	Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 2, 5.15 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 19th April)	
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 1, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 2, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st May)	
Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat. Apr. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat. Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Gange	Sat. Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun. Apr. 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun. Apr. 3, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American Ports"	Arabia Maru	Tues. Apr. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Brisbane Maru	Tues. Apr. 5.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 5, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 18th April)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed. Apr. 6.
	Reg.	Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 6, 8.40 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 27th April)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Corfu	Sat. Apr. 9.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	8th, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	9th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	9th, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	8th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	9th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	9th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 6th May)	

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	Insurances.	Shipping.	Mining.	Docks, etc.	Public Utilities.	Stores, etc.	Miscellaneous.
Hongkong Bank, \$1,465 n.	Canton Ins., \$1,250 n.	Douglases, \$20 3/4 b.	Benguet, \$12.10 b.	Kowloon Wharves, \$144 s.	Tramways, \$21 b.	Malabons, \$22 s.	Amusements, \$20 3/4 b.
Chartered Bank, \$12 n.	Union Ins., \$450 b.	H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.	Kailans, 25/2 n.	Whampoa Docks, \$27 n.	Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.	Canton Ice, \$5 1/2 n.	Entertainments (old), \$14.90 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20.	China Underwriters, \$4 b.	Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$32 n.	S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	South China Motors \$10 n.	H. K. Lands, \$76 1/2 b.	Cements (com.), \$18 3/4 b.	Constructions (old), \$8.10 n.
East Asia, \$115 n.	China Firs, \$690 n.	Union Waterboats, \$25 s.	Raub, \$37 1/2 n.	Providents (old), \$4.70 b. x. Div.	S'hai Lands, Tls. 27 n.	Ropes, \$16 3/4 n.	S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
	H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.			Hongkows, Tls. 220 n.	Humphreys \$18 n.		B. Ind. C. & Bonda, \$53 3/4 n.
				New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/4 n.	Realities, \$10.90 sa.		Loans, \$4 1/2 b. Prem.
				Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.			Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.
				Canton, Tls. 15.15 n.			
				Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.			
				Zoon Sigs Tls. 11 1/2 n.			

NEW CANTON DAM.

EXTENSIVE PLANT OPENED BY COMMISSIONER.

In the presence of some 2,000 spectators, comprising officials, representatives of all sections of the community and foreigners, Mr. Ching Tien-koo, the ex-Mayor of Canton, and now Provincial Commissioner of the Department of Reconstruction, performed on Monday the opening ceremony of the new plant of the Canton Water Works in Tsangpo in the western suburb of Canton.

This plant which cost the government a little over \$2,000,000 to build, took over three years to complete.

It has a rapid filtration machine supplied by Jarline Matheson & Co., patented by Patterson & Co., in London to be worked by three low lift motor pumps capable of producing 2,500,000 gallons per day each pump; two coagulation tanks and 16 filters with two air compressors and one air tank. This machine was set up by Messrs. Yu Lee & Co., Hongkong who was also the contractor for constructing the clean later storage reservoir.

The output of the whole plant is estimated to be about 10,000,000 imperial gallons per day.

Mayor Congratulated.
At the ceremony Mr. Mok Shu-chi, Director of the Water Works, outlined the history of the new plant, and congratulated Mr. Ching Tien-koo on his untiring effort in raising the amount of more than \$2,000,000 to make the plant a success, despite the fact that he had been in his office at the Municipal Government for only 10 months. The completion of the plant would solve the question of water shortage in

STERLING DEMAND.

BRISK BUSINESS REPORTED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 29. It has been announced that Britain will to-day repay the United States \$30,000,000, the remnant of the Morgan credit obtained last August for 12 months.

The demand for sterling was unabated yesterday and continued to lead the rise in foreign exchanges which began on Saturday. Opening at \$3.78½, the New York rate climbed to \$3.82½, which is 6½ cents above the highest point reached on Saturday. It is uncertain however, how much selling of the dollar is speculative and how much is real.

International houses maintain that the foreign selling of American securities has been small. *Reuter's American Service.*

London Quotations.

London, Mar. 29. A further appreciation in the value of sterling occurred during the week-end. The pound on New York this morning opened at \$3.77½.

A feature of the London stock markets to-day was the marked firmness displayed of the leading British Government stocks, following the continued strength of the sterling-dollar rate. Funding Loan four, Consolidated four and Conversion three and a half, each recorded gains of half a point, while others were one eighth to a quarter better, with War Loan five quoted at 102½. *British Wireless.*

Canton which the local water authorities had been facing during the past 10 years.

Mr. Ching Tien-koo replied, after which the new Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi-wen addressed the gathering.

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

PARISIAN NOTES.

Renovating an Evening Frock.

An evening frock that has become soiled or torn under the arms need not be discarded. Take a pair of scissors and cut the whole top of the dress away in one piece. Start under the arms, cutting low enough to remove the soiled stuff. Let your line of cutting follow the line of the arm holes and neck, so that it rises to a point below each shoulder, front and back, making four points in all.

Now make a net top, using as pattern the old piece you cut away. Several thicknesses of net will be required. Bind it with stuff cut on the cross from the old top and hide the join of the net top to the frock with this silver or gold braid.

Afternoon frocks can be treated in much the same way by cutting off the top of the frock half way up the yoke, also cutting the sleeves through half way up the upper sleeve. Replace with a contrasting colour.

In carrying out these renovations, the great thing to remember is never to try and match the stuff you are replacing. For, by making it a contrast, it looks intentional and can never be mistaken for a mere renovation.

For materials, we have an embossed choice. Some smooth chiffon, some in and there are some of ribbed stuffs, ranging from the latest feather-weight weaves, to heavier diagonals. There are also satins, tulle, surahs, and crepes, in the silk family. Silks are either very, very dull, or bright as bright.

Men of taste and refinement like pretty women and pretty things, although they do not precisely understand the details when in the charm lies.

PETIT POINT BAG.

Petit point is becoming increasingly popular for evening bags, for if carefully chosen one bag can be used to suit several costumes. One model in soft beige, greens, blues, and pinks is set on a mount of gold, studded with pearls, and this bag can be used with pastel-coloured frocks as well as with black or darker shades.

Newest in Sweaters.



Hand-made sweaters with lace trimming are much favoured by smart women. The model above is a crocheted sweater of palest pink wool with a plastron of lace at the front.

FLOUNCES LATEST IN EVENING GOWNS.



Left, a gay chiffon print evening gown, elaborated by flounces. Right shows how the spring silhouette favours fullness of the deep flounce in lacy materials. Satin two-tone flowers are applied on flounce and sleeve of this shell-pink net over a pink slip.

YOUR LINEN.

And How to Care for It.

How many women realise that by spending a very few minutes on the care of their linen before sending it to be laundered it can be kept in that perfect condition which is the pride of every good housewife?

Never let a stain bite into the yarn of which the fabric is made. Stains ought to be located at once, before the article is sent to the laundry.

When It's New.

And never use a linen or cotton article before it has been washed. The dressing in new fabrics may fix in stains and dirt, which then become very difficult indeed to remove. Wash new articles thoroughly and dry and iron them before they are used.

When a stain appears, soak it and the area around in cold water. Never allow the article to be boiled before attempting to remove the stain by this cold-water soak. Port wine and fountainpen ink are especially obstinate. Soak wine stains in cold water and ink stains in milk immediately. Cold water is efficacious for nearly all stains, excepting ink. Stains yield very slowly to water, and may take three days of soaking before they disappear. But if treated at once they may not need chemical action. Wring out the garment and dry in sunshine.

Mildew also requires plenty of soaking, and like scorching, should be bleached in the open air. Use fuller's earth as well as cold water.

The prevalent use of make-up has added very considerably to the problems of the laundress. Lipstick stains on table napkins or cream on pillow cases must be soaked immediately they appear. Odd though it may sound, the grease of cream will yield to a cold, not a hot, soak.

A Skilled Job.

The indiscriminate use of chemicals is disastrous and should not be attempted at home. A laundry which takes time to experiment on the best way of removing the last trace of different stains may appear expensive, but is never really so in the long run. For instance, different kinds of ink require different treatment, and the laundress has to discover by experiment which type has made the stain. She should also try persevering soakings before resorting to chemicals.

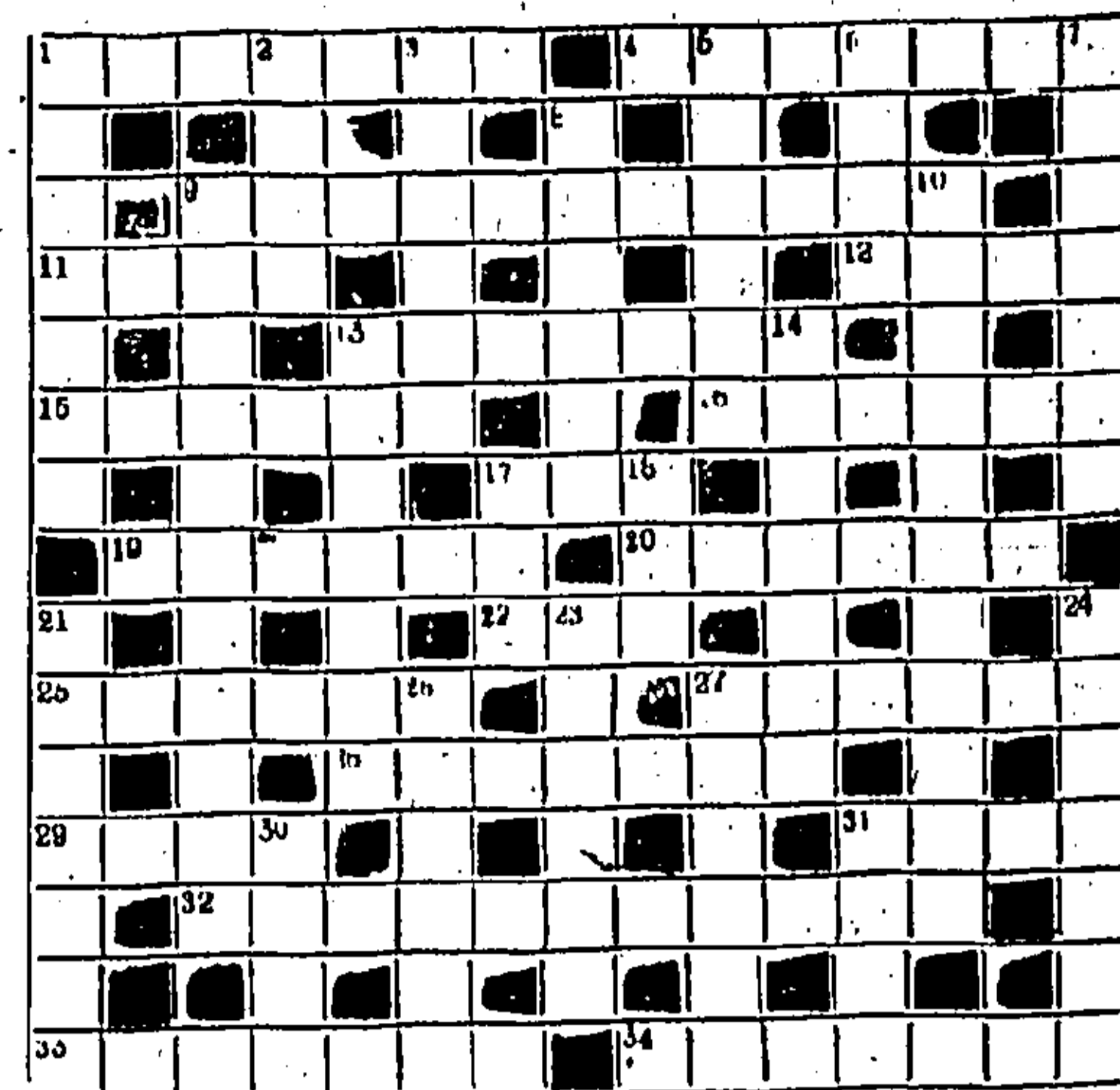
Mend Everything First.

Every article should, of course, be mended before being sent to the laundry. Thin places are liable to become holes during the process of laundering, because water must be forced through the fabric at a speed sufficient to dislodge the dirt.

Home washing should always be done in soft water. If a softener is not available, boil the water instead, both for washing and rinsing.

More mistakes are made in the washing of flannels than of anything else. Each tiny thread is alive and may be shrunk by a sudden plunge from heat to cold. Wash flannels in warm, boiled water, but for rinsing transfer them to water of just the same temperature. Allow them to lie in the final rinsing water until both are cool, and never put them out to dry in very cold air.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 If he felt hungry in the wilderness, he could always turn to his meal.
- 4 Implement in a plate, or spot in our Sunny South (West).
- 9 He lends an artistic and, apparently, chequered existence.
- 11 An affirmative marks those in favour.
- 12 What thou art and shalt return to.
- 13 To lay about one about six sounds cringing and grovelling.
- 15 Are said to project reflections.
- 16 A medicine often used in an artistic sort of way.
- 17 "A troop, to read a lecture of them" ("Richard III.") (hidden).
- 19 Left one, and there's a right or left one on the left.
- 20 Sister Anne's sister.
- 22 A well-worn groove.
- 25 Takes a couple to start this pain.
- 27 Turn the garment and get a result.
- 28 Interweave.
- 29 We show some common-sense abroad.
- 31 You'd never expect a voyage in this to upset cows.
- 32 You'll find your daughter says "Marv'us" nowadays, which is a good deal less slangy.
- 33 Haunts of lizards.
- 34 You will have improved in knowledge after filling in this one.

Down

- 1 Must be 13 down to a 1914 German to adapt himself to a van ride.
- 2 The god of arms and spoils.
- 3 Peers who will make you squeal.
- 5 Italian place associated with a saint.
- 6 Metal for swinging.
- 7 Damaged in the van, and crashed abroad.

along.

- 8 May carry coal; it certainly carries a bit of Brighton.
- 9 Cut out American capital on top of us: it's decidedly harmful.
- 10 A miser is a coin-collector, but not necessarily an expert at this.
- 13 Odd.
- 14 It's in a hole the wrong way up and not at all friendly.
- 17 Scottish constituent of bay-rum.
- 18 On the right of the left usually, but here it seems to have shed a pound from the crown.
- 21 Clients (anag.).
- 23 "—, unhonoured, and unsung" ("Marmion").
- 24 Searched about with the front part in the front.
- 26 Finish a Yorkshire river last.
- 27 "Rich gifts wax poor, when givers prove" ("Hamlet").
- 30 Peruse carefully—if you doubt me, consult the dictionary.
- 31 An ocean feature that doesn't sound free.

Yesterday's Solution.

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DEDICATED.

DEAN SWANN PERFORMS CEREMONY.

In the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of Victoria, who is still confined to his room through illness, the very Rev. A. Swann, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, performed the dedication of the Protestant Chapel at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday evening. The building was dedicated as the "Chapel of the Resurrection", and the service was attended by a large number of people, as well as several local clergymen.

The Cathedral choir was in attendance, and assisting the Dean in the service were the Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck (Wesleyan Church), and the Rev. E. G. Powell (Hongkong Union Church), while the Rev. N. Watkins (Chaplain) and the Rev. H. V. Koop were also present.

The Dean, accompanied by the choir and other clergy, were first met at the entrance of the chapel by the Rev. N. Watkins, Sir Henry Pollock and Mr. E. J. Maitland, who requested the Dean to dedicate the chapel to the honour and glory of God, under the name of the Chapel of the Resurrection.

The choir and clergy then entered the chapel singing the Psalm "I was glad when they said", "Ye watchers and ye holy ones", at the close of which the Dean

POLITICAL DUEL IN
ARGENTINE.

MINISTER AND FORMER PRESIDENT FIGHT.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 29. A thrilling duel took place near Cordoba to-day between Senator Abalos, former Minister for Public Works who held office during President Irigoyen's government, and Dr. Enrique Martinez, former President of the Republic. The latter received face wounds.

The affair originated from an account published by Martinez of the circumstances in which he resigned his portfolio in the autumn of 1930. As a sequel, Abalos sent his seconds to Martinez. *Reuter.*

offered a prayer of consecration. Subsequently the Rev. Mr. Tribbeck offered a prayer, and the congregation sang the hymn "Christ is made the sure Foundation." The Rev. E. G. Powell next read a portion of scripture from 1 Peter, and afterwards the congregation knelt and sang "God be in my Head."

After he had read four special prayers, the Dean offered the prayer of dedication, and the service concluded with the singing of the Psalm "I was glad when they said", "Ye watchers and ye holy ones", and the Blessing.

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OUT TO BE
A FLOP.
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TO GIVE
HIM AWAY...
TO
ANYBODY
WHO
WANTS
HIM.....

WHY DON'T YOU
TAKE HIM, FRECKLES?
YOU'D BE JUST THE
FELLA, 'CAUSE YOU
LIKE DOGS... YOU
KNOW YOU
DO!!

YEAH... I LIKE
DOGS, SURE - BUT
I HATE JUMBO.
AN' HE MIGHT
NOT LIKE IT IF
I BROUGHT ANOTHER
ONE HOME...
NOPE!

HERE! I'LL TELL YOU
WHAT I'LL DO... I'LL GIVE
YOU A NICKEL, BESIDES...
SEE, YOU WOULDN'T
TURN THAT DOWN,
I HOPE!!

I GET THE
NICKEL AND THE
DOG? ALL RIGHT.
YOU'RE ON
!!

RED
LEATHER...
TRADE
FOREVER...
ALLA
KAZAM
KAZIM!!

SEE! I COULDN'T
AFFORD TO PASS
THAT UP!!

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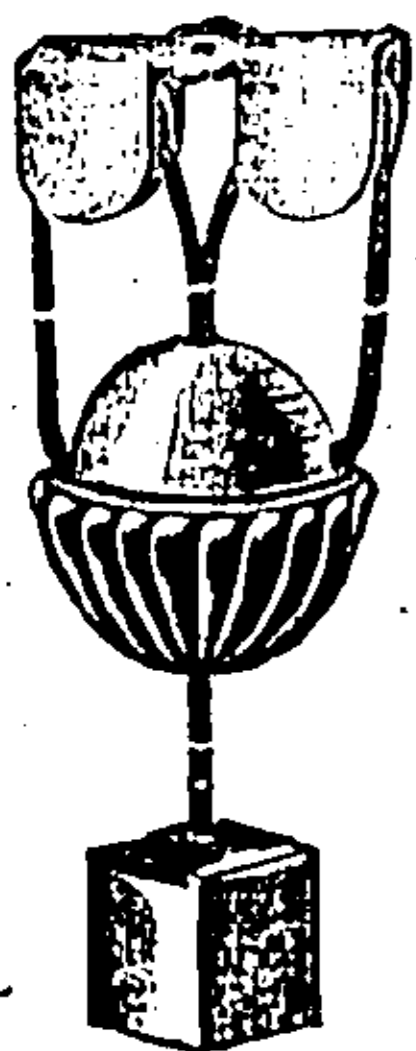
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1932.

THE DRIFT FROM GOLD.

Yet another country has decided to go off the gold standard, the news being contained in an announcement to this effect from Chile. One by one, countries are following the British lead, and there is much speculation as to how much farther the process will continue. A few days ago, a message from Washington suggested that doubts whether even the United States can continue to maintain the gold standard are assailing thoughtful people. Mr. Reginald McKenna, the Chairman of the Midland Bank, in a recent speech, raised the question whether gold is for ever to remain the standard of money values, however well or ill it is made to work. In his view, the most rational answer to this question would seem to be that, if the gold standard cannot work without depressing or even ruining trade, the proper course must be to seek another and better one. He is afraid, however, that the financial authorities of the world, with their deep-rooted traditions and long-established practice, will not be easily moved to consider the question on its merits. It is conceivable, however, that economic developments may force the issue to a decision.

It is interesting to note some other points made by Mr. McKenna who, incidentally, favours international co-operation on the silver question. Many people in the industrial and commercial community, says this authority, take an entirely detached view of the gold standard. For them it is a matter of practical convenience, subject to the general aim of ensuring the highest possible degree of justice between debtor and creditor on existing obligations. Let the gold standard be made to work satisfactorily, giving a stable value to money, and there will be a readiness to go back to it. On the other hand, if it continues to work as in recent years, with a constantly depressing effect on prices, there will inevitably be a call for some other method of controlling the value of money. On the question of the possibility of maintaining the pound at a constant

value measured in terms of internal purchasing power, with or without the gold standard, Mr. McKenna says there seems no reason to doubt the possibility, provided we are not frightened by the term "managed currency" and can harden ourselves to some degree of indifference to exchange possibilities. In this connexion, it is pointed out that the essential difference between a gold standard and a "managed standard" is a difference of objective. The instruments are precisely the same, the Bank rate and "open market operations," and they have long been employed by the Bank of England, whose main objective hitherto, with a gold standard in operation, has necessarily been the maintenance of exchange stability, whereas with a "managed standard" the objective would be stability of the internal price level. By its use of the two instruments mentioned, the Bank of England exercises a high degree of control over the volume of credit, and, according to Mr. McKenna, with the aid of these controls it should not be an impossible task to maintain the stability of the price level. It is true that in the United States, the central banks have proved to be unable to regulate the value of money in consequence of its excessive use in speculation, but there is no reason to fear a similar danger in Britain, where the Bank of England, through the centralisation of the British banking system, is in a far more favourable position to deal with the use of monetary policy.

The renewed strength of the pound sterling and the generally improved state of affairs in Britain are now attracting worldwide attention, as throwing an interesting light on the possibilities of a managed currency divorced from gold. With the breakdown of the gold standard, the difficulties and dangers of administering a managed currency do not awaken so much fear as they have caused in the past. The public is becoming accustomed to the idea that mistakes incidental to this new technique can have no worse consequence than those which have recently been experienced. The final abandonment of the gold standard may not be inevitable, but it may well prove advisable when gold countries fail to recognise their full responsibilities in the management of their currency standard.

Checking Up Homer.

Archaeology has within the last half century made several important contributions to little known or only vaguely surmised facts of ancient history. Perhaps the most striking of these is the confirmation in a number of instances of what have hitherto been regarded as mere imaginative embroideries of the greatest of poets of old, who, it was assumed, fed on legends and sang of events that never took place and of places that never existed. It was Heinrich Schliemann, a German business man, who first discovered the site of the famous city of Troy, and recently it was reported that Sir Rennell Rodd, the eminent English diplomat and authority on Homer, would search the Mediterranean island of Thaki for the site of Ulysses' palace. It is true that there is still apparently a certain doubt as to whether the modern island of Thaki is the Ithaca of Homer; for the grottoes, cliffs and jagged reefs of that sunny island, familiar to every reader of the Odyssey, fail to correspond to the topographical peculiarities of Thaki, a fact that is sufficient to convince Prof. W. Doerfeld, Schliemann's successor in Germany, that a larger island in the same group was more probably the home of Odysseus. But Sir Rennell Rodd and Victor Berard, the French Homeric scholar, are of the opinion that the discrepancies between Homer's descriptions of Ithaca and the actual scenery of Thaki are only the natural consequences of the poetic imagination which, in the famous phrase of Wordsworth, takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquillity. While it has always been difficult to discern where, in heroic poetry or legendary mythology, fact merges into fable, every endeavour to do so deserves to succeed. In this connexion, however, the curious fact should not be forgotten that even within the sphere of well-authenticated historical data

DAY BY DAY

PLAY A MAN'S PART IN POLITICS
INSTEAD OF MERELY A POLITICIAN'S.
—W. T. Stead.The P. and O. s.s. Somali, from
Singapore, is due here at 4 p.m. on
Saturday.The Ben Line s.s. Denwyll is due
here on April 4th, and the Baurinnes
on April 6th.The annual general meeting of the
Hongkong Philharmonic Society will
be held at the Cathedral Hall Office
on Wednesday, April 6, at 5.30 p.m.The annual general meeting of the
Society of St. George will be held this
evening in the Board Room of Messrs.
Jardine Matheson & Co., at 5.30 p.m.During April the Friday morning
meetings at the Helena May Institute
will be taken by Rev. E. C. H. Trib-
beck. The subject is: "Five articles
of a working creed." The meetings
are timed to begin at 10.30 o'clock.Suffering from injuries to his hand,
which was drawn between the wall
and the driving belt of a machine at
6, Sharp Street, a young apprentice,
named Luk Luk, was removed to the
Government Civil Hospital yesterday
afternoon.At the property auction sale held
at the F.W.D. office yesterday, Rural
Building Lot No. 336 in Mount
Cameron, consisting of about 18,500
square feet, with an annual rental of
\$212 was sold to Mr. W. R. Scott at
the upset price of \$2,720.By special request, the amusing
British film, "Canaries," sometimes
being screened at the King's
Theatre for to-day only. This is one
of the most enjoyable comedies ever
seen in Hongkong, and shows Tom
Walls at his very best, with good
support in the other three parts.
Those who have not seen it should on
no account miss it.

The health bulletin of Eastern
Port for the week ending March 19,
gives the following cases of infectious
disease and the deaths therefrom:
Plague, Bassein 3 cases 2 deaths,
Bombay 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 1
death, Colombo 1 case 1 death,
Cholera, Calcutta 47 cases 21 deaths,
Madras 6 cases 2 deaths, Chittagong
1 case, Bangkok 1 case 1 death,
Small-pox, Suez 5 cases, 1 death,
Kamaran 1 case, Baghdad 1 case,
Bombay 8 cases 3 deaths, Calcutta 44
cases 30 deaths, Coochin 1 death,
Karachi 3 cases 1 death, Madras 9
cases 4 deaths, Moumein 2 cases,
Rangoon 128 cases 37 deaths, Chit-
tagong 2 cases 1 death, Pondicherry
6 cases 5 deaths, Menado 1 case,
Saigon 45 cases 35 deaths, Amoy 12
cases 7 deaths, Canton 18 cases,
Shanghai 29 cases 17 deaths, Cerebro-
Spinal Meningitis: Macao 82 cases 45
deaths.

It is often difficult for the historian
to make sure of his material.
For manuscripts of historic value
that have not yet been secured by
national institutions have of late
shown a tendency to migrate
through the public auction room
to different countries, and not
infrequently a collection of docu-
ments is dispersed among several
owners with the result that im-
portant facts are sometimes dif-
ficult to trace to their source. In-
deed, the whole question of the
preservation of records is claim-
ing special attention of historical
research bodies, and it is encourag-
ing to learn that an attempt is now
being made to compile a census of
historical manuscripts to be found
in Great Britain.

DO DREAMS FORETELL
THE FUTURE?

By SIR HERBERT BARKER.

MANY remarkable real-life
dream experiences were sent
to me by readers following
my previous article in these
columns on this fascinating sub-
ject.

I propose now to present some
of the more unusual and striking
ones and to offer wherever I can
some explanation.

The first example I shall take
is one that falls into the category
of dreams of future events.

"In 1894," writes this reader:
"When I was in charge of the
heaviest section of a well-known
mountain railway I had a dream
thrice repeated between midnight
and daybreak. It impressed me so
deeply that I rode off to the work
and to the particular section men-
tioned in my dream, and issued strict
orders that no man was to go in-
to the huge cutting."

"This cutting had been inspect-
ed only a day or two before by
the consulting engineer and very
favourably commented on as to
safety with regard to the slope,
etc."

"It was a serious thing to stop
all work on a mere dream, but I
was obliged for four hours. Just
as I had decided to allow work
to go on—the contractors were
protesting and much upset, since
careful examination of the whole
mountain side showed no signs of
a landslide—a sixth sense urged
me to decline permission."

"At that very moment, without
the least warning, the whole hill
caved in and filled the cutting."

This is, of course, an excellent
example of a dream of coming
events. It lends itself to ex-
planation only on the J. W. Dunne
theory of time. It is useless to
dismiss the dream as coincidence;
there are too many well-authen-
ticated cases as striking.

This engineer clearly had know-
ledge of an event in the future.
It seems reasonable to argue, then,
that in the dream state we may
enter a realm wherein Past, Present
and Future are one.

The Mind's Censor.

Many of my correspondents re-
late dreams of the horrible.
In one, the dreamer twice dreamed
that he was committing murder.
"I am," he writes, "the most in-
offensive and timid of mortals and
therefore completely at a loss to
understand why in my dream I am
converted into a monster."

Now the modern psychologist
dearly loves to talk of the mind's
censor. This entity stands guard
over our waking thoughts, thrust-
ing back into the mind's hinter-
land all ideas repugnant to the
waking mind.

In sleep, it is supposed, this cen-
sor goes off duty and thus our
innate and suppressed wickedness
gets free play in the phantasy
realm of dreamland.

I believe in many cases this
theory is applicable. But not to
the case mentioned above. There
I think a much less subtle theory
meets the facts.

There are a large number of
dreams that result from external
stimuli. For example, the bed-
clothes slide off and the dreamer
dreams of freezing on Arctic
snow. Or—an actual case cited
by Maury—a dream of a sea dis-
aster and the blowing up of a
powder magazine followed the
burning of a sulphur match near
the sleeper.

But sometimes physical discom-
fort of the sleeper is translated

into the moral region. He does
not dream of some physical pain,
but of a moral pain. In the case
cited it was of the committal of
a crime most repugnant to the
dreamer.

There are groups of well-defined
dreams that most people have ex-
perienced at one time or another
for example, the dream of flying,
the falling dream. All these have
their cause in the physical state
of the sleeper. The flying dream,
for instance, is the result of sleep-
ing in a bad posture and is most likely
to occur where the sleeper has
suffered during the day from foot
trouble.

One reader asks me whether
dreams are instantaneous or pro-
tracted?

There is a conflict of evidence
on this point. Thus Maury tells
of a dream of the French Revolution
that was like a long novel in
its detailed unfolding. It ended
when the guillotine fell on his
neck.

Solving Day's Problems.

He awoke and found that a cur-
tain pole had indeed fallen where
the knife of the guillotine fell in
his dream. Was this an instan-
taneous dream? It would seem
so.

Now an experience I have had
and which, doubtless, many of my
readers have also had, invites ex-
planation. During the waking
hours some problem baffles us.
We go to bed and it is solved in a
dream, or the solution is presented
to our conscious minds on waking.

An interesting case of this sort
is related by Professor Hilprecht.
He had had great difficulty in in-
terpreting a Babylonian inscrip-
tion. In his dream a Babylonian
priest appeared to him and gave
him the explanation.

I imagine the conscious mind
concerned itself with the problem
and solved it; that the solution
was presented in images for the
simple reason that the essence of
the dream is imagery.

R. L. Stevenson, in "Across the
Plains," says that he willed him-
self to dream of his literary prob-
lems and in this way conjured out
of the mystery of Dreamland the
plots of some of his best stories.

In health I believe most dreams
of a violent or unpleasant charac-
ter proceed from external stimuli—
overheat, cold, discomfort in
the sleeper's position, and so
forth.

But in disease I think the un-
suspected disease of the body
sometimes manifests itself in the
form of dream symbolism. For
example, there are a good many
cases of dreams of bloodshed in
battle or catastrophe which have
occurred to the dreamer im-
mediately before serious haemorr-
hage. Such are now recognised
and known as prodromic dreams.

Perhaps the most remarkable
dream on record is that vouch-
ered for by the eminent French sur-
geon, Dr. Cloquet. I confess I
can offer no interpretation of it,
but, maybe, one of my readers
can.

Dr. Cloquet had as patient a
lady who declined anaesthetics for
a major operation. He decided to
operate after inducing a hypnotic
sleep. He also decided to hypno-
tise his patient's daughter.

During the operation, Dr. Clo-
quet kept up a running fire of
questions to the sleeping girl as
to the condition of her mother.
To his surprise, her answers made
it apparent that she could see the
site and condition as though view-
ing it through a surgical wound.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

But the most astonishing thing
took place when Dr. Cloquet asked
for a prognosis. The daughter
then answered quite clearly:
"Mother will die to-morrow in
peace and without pain." This
prophecy was fulfilled.

Here there are many mysteries,
indeed, and so many implications
that I must play coward and de-
cline to grapple with them.

The exploration of dreamland
for the purpose of unearthing
mental conflicts has been instru-
mental in giving dreamland an
important place in modern medi-
cine.

The brilliant interpretation of
dreams carried out by Professor
Freud throws a flood of sane light
upon much that is mysterious in
human personality. He has
shown us that the suppressed
wishes thrust back in daytime in-
to the sub-conscious mind may
emerge in the form of the sym-
bolic dream. But the suppressed
wish has been one repugnant to
the moral sense of the waking
person. Now, in dreamland, it
emerges. But not openly. It comes
masked in images, in themselves
merely pleasant or beautiful or
fantastic.

For the Specialist.

It is these strange dreams of
the neurotic and mentally oppres-
sed that Freud interprets. Into
most of them he reads primitive
instincts, long thrust down into
the unconscious mind until they
have impaired the health of the
(Continued on Page 7.)



"Wait'll you've been on the job as long as I have and you'll
know when the boss is just trying to bluff you."

MASTER IN NAME ONLY.

VENEZIA INQUIRY DISCLOSURES.

CAPTAIN FISHER'S EVIDENCE.

Unusually interesting disclosures were made at the Marine Court of Inquiry into the circumstances of the collision between the s.s. Venezia and the s.s. Sui Tai, which opened this morning.

Capt. Frank Tasman Fisher, master of the Venezia, stated that he was master of the vessel in name only, that when he gave a command no notice was ever taken of it, that the Chinese pilot was the virtual master, and that the less he (Capt. Fisher) interfered with the navigation of the Chinese pilot, the better were the Company pleased.

Captain Fisher also said he had reported these things many times to the Company, but was afforded neither protection nor redress.

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., presided over the Court, the other members being Lt.-Col. L. G. Addington, D.S.O., R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, master of the s.s. Kimsang, Capt. W. G. Erym, master of the s.s. Haiyang, and Capt. T. R. Ireland, master of the s.s. Tyndareus.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadsworth, appeared for the owners of the Sui Tai, while Mr. C. S. Hugh Jones watched the proceedings on behalf of the China New Era Steamship Company, owners of the Venezia.

Limited Jurisdiction.

In opening the court, Commander Hole said that before proceeding with the case he wished to bring to the notice of those concerned that although a warrant had been issued for the enquiry into the circumstances of the collision, the Court had jurisdiction only over the s.s. Sui Tai. The Venezia was a Chinese ship and therefore beyond the Court's jurisdiction.

As it was possible for the Court to find the Sui Tai, and therefore the master, to blame, and the Court was in the position to exercise any opinion regarding the master, he thought it was only right to give the master of the Sui Tai every chance in his favour. He would therefore ask Mr. Potter to call his witnesses in any order he so desired.

Mr. Potter pointed out that certain witnesses had been subpoenaed, and he would like the master of the Venezia called first. Captain Frank Tasman Fisher said he was master of the Venezia in name only. He held a New South Wales certificate, and was on the articles as master. The vessel left Hongkong at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, for Macao and proceeded in the usual way, passing Green Island about 2.20. She reduced to half speed either at 2.30 or 2.35, as they were overtaking the s.s. Chunchow, the other Macao boat, in a slight fog. The visibility at the time was about two ship's lengths. They passed Chunchow about 15 minutes later, when they went at full speed, about 12 to 13 knots. The course was then set for half way, which was South 82 West.

Not on Bridge.

They could see points of Lantau Island practically all the way, and as they approached half way, the weather became clearer, and he left the bridge. He walked down the deck to where some people were playing a game of cards and watched them for about two minutes.

Just as he was leaving them, he heard a long blast and then a short one from the Venezia. He started to run towards the bridge and almost simultaneously he heard two blasts from another vessel. When he arrived at the bridge he saw a vessel coming out of the fog, the visibility being about two ship's lengths. He did not know what the Venezia's speed was at the time, as he was not on the bridge. He saw the Sui Tai coming from a direction of three to four points on their port bow. Their helm at the time was hard alee. As he ran on to the bridge he shouted the order "hard alee," before he saw anyone on the bridge.

Rather a Risk.

Commander Hole:—Surely you were taking rather a risk in giving an order like that without seeing anything?

Witness:—I could see the ship as I ran on to the bridge, and almost at once we were struck. Had I have remained where I was, I should have been in the wreckage.

Mr. Potter:—What exactly did you mean by saying you were master in name only?—Well, it is under a Chinese flag.

Who is the virtual master?—Well I don't know that I have really found that out myself.

Will you explain what you mean by the phrase?—If I give a command, no notice is taken of it.

JAPANESE CONSUL ATTACKED.

OUTRAGE BY FIVE MEN IN HAMBURG.

Hamburg, Mar. 23. Mr. H. Shigematsu, a Japanese vice-consul attached to the Japanese Consulate General here, was assaulted by five men on the way to his home early this morning. He was severely beaten, sustaining serious injuries including concussion of the brain, and is now lying in his home, attended by special nurses and a physician placed at his disposal by the municipality.

Three of the five assailants have been arrested by the police who expect to effect two more arrests within the next few hours. So far the authorities have divulged no definite information regarding the reasons for the outrage or the identity of the assailants. There has, however, been a strong hint that the attack was prompted by political motives.

Mr. Shigematsu was accompanied by a German girl who was also struck by the assailants but succeeded in escaping and calling the police.

METAL EXCHANGE PRICES.

DECREASES REPORTED ALL ROUND.

London, Mar. 29. On the metal exchange, there was a fall of 3s. 6d. in the price of tin to £118 3s. 6d. per ton, which is the lowest touched since last September.

The quotation for copper weakened 17s. 6d. to £118 18s. 6d. The price of gold declined 3s. 3d. to 108s. 11d. *British Wireless.*

Virtual Master.

The Chinese pilot is really the virtual master? Yes, I should say he was.

And I think you are given to understand that the less you interfere with the Chinese pilot's navigation the better pleased will be the Company?—I think I am right in saying that. I can get no protection from my owners. I have reported these things many times, but to no redress.

Captain Fisher, in reply to Mr. Potter, said he could not recollect whether the Sui Tai sounded two short blasts before the Venezia sounded a blast. He could not say whether the Venezia's one blast was the first signal given or not. The Chinese pilot was in charge of the bridge at the time the Venezia gave the blast.

Regulations Point.

In reply to Lt.-Col. Addington, witness said that the Venezia passed Cheung Chau Beacon on the starboard helm. The current was half a mile against them about quarter of a mile away from Cheung Chau. He did not know what regulations required of officers in connexion with boats with Hongkong passenger certificates.

After the Chief Officer, Mr. J. Einholm, and Mr. Powell, wife of Rev. E. G. Powell, who was a passenger on the Sui Tai, had given evidence, the 1st quarter-master and pilot, Chan Yau, was put into the witness box.

Pilot's Evidence.

He stated that nothing unusual occurred until they had reached Half Way Point about 3.40 p.m. It was then very foggy ahead, and at 3.42 p.m. speed was reduced from twelve miles to about six or seven miles. About 3.44 p.m. he saw the Sui Tai on the port side about half a point, and gave one short blast. The Sui Tai did not give any blast. The Captain arrived on the bridge immediately after he had given the blast. The Chief Officer was in charge of the bridge previous to that.

Witness gave the short blast on his own accord, as the Chief Officer was engaged in writing something. After the blast he put the helm to port. Nobody gave him orders to do this. He then saw the Sui Tai closing in on the Venezia, and also heard the Sui Tai give two short blasts. Previous to that he had heard the Sui Tai give a short blast, but that was some distance away, and he had not done anything, but had kept to the same course going at seven knots. That was a 3.43 p.m.

Time Factor in Speed.

The witness was here confronted with an irregularity in his evidence, in that he had said that at 3.42 p.m. the ship was going at twelve knots, and at 3.43 p.m. it was going at six to seven knots. He, however, said that it was impossible for the Venezia to lose five knots in a minute.

Proceeding with his evidence, he said that Captain Fisher gave him orders to reply with one blast to the Sui Tai's two blasts, and a few seconds later the collision took place.

The Court then adjourned until the afternoon.

HONGKONG WOMEN.

"HOMO" FINDS SOME SUPPORTERS.

PROSE & VERSE.

"Homo's" scathing indictment of Hongkong womenfolk has called forth two replies, so far, one in prose and the other in verse. The writers of the former contend that men are to blame for the false position which many of the Colony's women occupy. The contributions are as follows:

Feelings of Hundreds.

Sir,—We tender our paramount thanks to "Homo" for his sensational letter regarding Hongkong women. He has expressed the feelings of hundreds of others in this Colony who feel very deeply about it all. We must, however, place on our own sex insofar as women's false position stands in this Colony to-day. We know as well as others that females who come to Hongkong soon learn the ropes and therefore we can hardly blame them for taking advantage of the good time offered them by our own sex—yet the position at the moment is really getting beyond any sensible man's mind.

Men—such as they are—create these temporary "goddesses" and forever after, it seems, cling like death to their creations—irrespective of whether it gets them into debt or dishonour. They go to the very extremes as long as they can hold on to these mere women—knowing full well that as soon as they step down another fool of our sex will step in to continue the usual ruinous course of spending and giving these mere women a good time. I say mere women because in any other country in the whole wide world they would be but pawns in man's life, yet in Hongkong wherein there is a deficiency, they are placed at a high premium.

There is only one successful way to bring these artificial creatures down to earth and that is for all those fools who are head over heels in debt through them to drop 'em like a red hot penny—and hope that every other sensible-minded man will do the same.

"Homo" has written the bitter truth—and we add our finale i.e., if every one of Hongkong's women leave the Colony for their home countries and expect to be treated in the same manner as they are out here, they will have the most astounding shock they have ever had in their lives coming to them. But what fools these men are who place them on such high pedestals!!—Yours etc. etc.

A. NOTRE AVIS

The Parasite.

There's a menace to our Colony. Their price is very high; They travel by the ferry; And I think they ought to die: Apathy is the best.

Though bombs are fairly cheap: Instead of getting one by one You'd get 'em in a heap. There's such a thing as sex impulse, Admitted it's insane, But squish it, kill it, up it jumps And comes to life again.

Now Hongkong's greatest peril: Is the fact we're running short; So watch your step, go warily, And mind you don't get caught. The female of the species, An over-rated lot, Upsets our equilibrium; In fact we're running hot Both physically and mentally And morally I'm told.

Indubitably inferior, No doubt we've got 'em cold; She's meant for propagation Yet here we are to-day Devoting all our time to her.

In a flash our way of life, We staid her on a pedestal And worship from afar; The whole thing's sheer insanity, As these things mostly are. She's just an incubator And a keivinator too, But this I'm sure does not apply To all—but just a few.

Black Magic seems to be her art, At heart she is a rake, And had she lived long years ago In fact she's no inferior And conscious of the fact She uses subtle artful means.

That's got poor Eve all whacked, She doesn't need an apple Or a yarn about a snake, She's far too modern nowadays. Of this make no mistake, Ah! poor deluded boob am I, I see it all too well; It must have been those brassiers That sent me all to hell.

Those multi-coloured raincoats, Silk stockings to allure, And physical malformities She even tried to cure. Audacious, vulgar, greedy cat With twisted tinted hair, Those rats' tail eyebrows she disports.

For those she means to snare, A fragrant perfume she emits And wears a tusk of paint, She manipulates her talent, And she ain't no blooming saint. Her devilish ingenuity Is only capped by greed, And nuts like you and me, my friend.

Are no much chicken feed, She screams out for equality With the infatuated male, But can she soar such giddy heights? Hall "Homo"! she must fail. Does she agree we're equal In the mysteries of sex?

SHAREHOLDERS REJECT DIVIDEND

(Continued from Page 1.)

oppose the wishes of the signatories of the letters I have just referred to that your Directors feel they cannot prudently accede to their request by recommending \$1 instead of 85 cents as the dividend in respect of 1931. There is just the possibility— which your Directors sincerely hope may not be realised—of a curtailment of profit owing to less favourable exchange in 1932 than 1931. Overhead costs are also likely to be higher, at the same time as the Company is committed to expenditure on some new machinery. If, in view of your Board's explanation, insistence is pressed for a dividend of \$1, instead of 85 cents as recommended, then it is for you, gentlemen, to propose an amendment to the original motion before the meeting, and if it be carried the responsibility must rest with you as shareholders for disregarding the Board's recommendation. The Directors will abstain from voting on any such amendment.

In face of the abnormal fluctuations in exchange and cost of raw material it is not safe to say more as to prospects for the current year than that we have begun the year well.

Good Year.

Mr. Shewan, in opening the meeting, said:

The gross revenue amounts to \$251,600.61 and after deducting Directors' and Auditors' Fees, depreciation, interest and commission to General Managers, there remains a net profit of \$214,810.36 for the year. Transferring the amount of \$214,810.36 to Profit and Loss Account, there is a balance at credit of \$277,729.82 which your Directors recommend to be dealt with as follows:—To pay a Dividend of 85 cents per share, absorbing \$170,000; to write off Plant & Machinery, \$7,729.82; to carry forward to credit of next year's account, \$100,000.

The total amount of rents collected for the Kennedy Town property is about the same as the previous year and rents at Ma-tau-kok show no appreciable increase.

You will notice from the Accounts that we have expended during the year the sum of \$51,644.02 on additions to plant and machinery all of which has been provided for out of revenue.

Amendment Carried.

Mr. Shewan proposed that the report and accounts be adopted and that the amount of \$277,729.82 be distributed as announced, and Mr. J. Scott Harston seconded, but before the resolution was put, Mr. F. H. Kew proposed an amendment that a bonus of 15 cents a share be paid. This was seconded by Mr. P. M. N. da Silva and carried. The Directors did not vote on this amendment.

When the original motion was put, the Directors and three other shareholders voted for and the rest of the meeting against, and the Chairman declared the motion lost.

Other Business.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie were re-elected directors and Messrs. Lindeau and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming re-appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$5,000 each.

Directors present were Messrs. R. G. Shewan (Chairman), J. P. Braza, J. Scott Harston and J. Coulthart (Secretary). Shareholders present were—Messrs. A. A. Lopes, N. V. A. Croucher, G. A. Harriman, L. Weill, F. H. Kew, P. M. N. da Silva, A. Seth, F. A. Xavier, P. L. Silva, H. Dreyer, Chou Po-min, A. A. Botelho, Lum Lai-long, Lai Shuet-hung, Kwok Hung-wang, P. H. Sin, Le Kin-fai, See Pui-chun, Pang Wai-hang, I. W. Shewan, J. Toppin, F. J. Taveras, A. H. Carroll, Chun Wing-keu, W. A. Zimmern, Chau Sui-yui.

No blinking fear, my friends, who don't And all our homes she wrecks. Should she decide to marry She'll go to any ends. Deceiving that poor boob of hers While she entertains "Boy friends."

Both young and old, or middle aged, She'll squander all their dough; From the highest to the lowest She'll have 'em on the go. Worse far worse than anything, She will not procreate, And says that all that sort of rot Has gone right out of date.

By use of contraceptives, Which the devil did devise, She frustrates evolution, Throws dust in all our eyes. She dissipates our salaries And wrecks all our careers Embittered drunkards drink and drink.

For years and years and years, Strong silent men go on their knees And crave to see her nude, But hotly-toil shakes her head Declares the idea rude. Now how can we ameliorate Or increase our supply Of women in the Colony? But that's just by the by, We'll start a boycott, raise our price.

And all misogynists be! And that's the way to settle this, So you just wait and see. HOMO.

RADIO BROADCAST

SPECIAL SELECTION OF DANCE MUSIC.

Radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. 6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 6.00-6.30 p.m. Children's concert. 7.00-11.00 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records. 7.00 p.m. Mail notice. 7.03-8.00 p.m. Variety.

Song-My Ohio Home. Humorous Song-By, by Gum! Gracie Fields. B2880. Organ Solo-What a Dream? Organ Solo-Dreams of Yesterday. F. Rowland-Tins, F.R.C.O. B2906. Humorous Song-The Drage Way. Humorous Song-Homes.

Humorous Monologue-An Embankment Impression. Humorous Monologue-Bluebeard. Wish Wynne. B3644. Banjo Solo-Lollipop. Banjo Solo-Tossin' the Frats. Michele Orsino. B3651. Song-You Wouldn't Fool me, Would You? Harry Shalson (Baritone). B3219. Organ Solo-Lily of Laguna. Organ Solo-Just Lauging. Leslie James. B2002. Humorous Song-Cows and Fishes. Humorous Song-Bref. Suzette Tarri. B2009. Song-Pence of Mind. Gene Austin (Tenor). Vocal Trio-There's Room in my Heart. Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker. B3201. 8.00 p.m. Local Time and weather Report.

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PAT-BALL TENNIS.

POOR DISPLAY IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

One of the poorest matches con-
ceivable as a fifth round encoun-
ter in the open singles tennis
championship was played yester-
day, when Honda and Ng Sze-
cheung, after struggling along for
an hour and a half, found them-
selves unable to bring about a de-
finite result. Ng won the first set
at 6-3, Honda the next at 6-2,
whilst the third was left unfin-
ished with three games all.

Honda should easily have beaten
his opponent, but allowed himself
to be frightened out of his normal
game by Ng's peculiarities about
the court and his pat-ball returns.
The exchanges were boring to the
extreme and distinctly unworthy
of the players.

Honda made practically no
effort to force the pace and throw
off his game, which eminently
suited the Chinese player, who
prefers a waiting game.

Club Championship.
A. L. Sullivan beat Valentine, 6-1,
6-2.

Handicap Singles "B."
J. Ferguson beat Cleland, w.o.
Williams beat McBride 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles.
Barton and Bradley beat McKay
and James, w.o.

Sewell and Wright beat Robb and
Bryden 6-1, 6-0.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.
Redmond and Mrs. James beat Mr.
and Mrs. Mackie 6-3, 6-4.

Owen Hughes and Mrs. Martell
Hall beat Mr. and Mrs. Valentine,
w.o.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
Open Doubles.
Fincher and Goldman v. Barros and
Remedios.

Handicap Singles "A."
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Handicap Singles "B."
Wilson v. Ferguson or Cleland.

Beck v. Nigel.
Wood or Charabutt v. Clarke.

Gordon v. Robb.
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Bradley.

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MacDougall.

Lampard and Clarke v. Valentines.
Handicap Mixed Doubles.

Col. and Mrs. Lecky v. Palmer and
Miss Stevenson.

INTER-CLUB ROWING REGATTA.

MANILA AND CANTON TO COMPETE.

The first triangular rowing
contest for many years will be
held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht
Club, North Point at 3 p.m. on
April the 2nd, when the Manila
Boat Club will make their first
appearance in any regatta on
Hongkong waters and are meeting
crews from the Canton Rowing
Club, who have not been seen
here for two years, and from the
R.H.K.Y.C.

The representatives from
Manila are here already and have
much impressed local experts, re-
ports from Canton indicate that
their crews are in tip-top shape
and the local crews are certainly
well together so local enthusiasts
will witness some keen racing.

The premises of the R.H.K.Y.C.
are being thrown open to all in-
terested in rowing, launches have
been kindly lent by firms so that
the races may be following in com-
fort. The launches leave Statue
Pier for the club at 2.15 p.m.

At the conclusion of what pro-
mises to be a most successful re-
gatta, Lady Pool will present the
prizes and in the evening the club
is holding a dinner-dance at the
Peninsula Hotel which will be
attended by over two hundred
people.

FANLING HUNT.

FINAL MEET OF THE SEASON
ON SUNDAY.

The pack was in excellent trim
when it met on Sunday at 17 Pine
Tree Hill for the closing meet of the
season. No fewer than 11 couples
were taken from the van to follow
Capt. Mould down the road to the first
draw, and the large field there to
greet the Master (Capt. Baldwin),
was not disappointed, for no sooner
were hounds put in, than they formed
to a line which took them over a
glorious line of grassland, with some
big jumps, to a kill in the Lokmachau
valley. Hounds ran at a great pace,
carrying a good head and were full of
music.

After hacking through Step Pass,
hounds drew the meadow on to the
bank of the River Bens, and ran with a
breast high scent, as hard as we could
gallop for the Golf course, where
they skirted as the seventh
green, when, turning sharp left, they
ran towards Fanling, catching their
"fox" in the open before he could
reach his objective—a rattling good
run, to end what has been a most
enjoyable and successful season.

Hunt funds are running low, and it
is hoped that all those who have
been hunting this season, and have
not yet subscribed, will do so without
delay.

It is proposed to run a point-to-point
on April 10, and a paper hunt, on
April 17. Further particulars will be
notified later.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Something near a riot was caused
in the film industry by Tom Walls
statement to the effect that he did
not believe in using well-worn cinema
technique in regard to producing for
the screen stage plays of proved suc-
cess. His contention is that if the
public are thoroughly satisfied and en-
tertained by the exact reproduction of
a good stage play why all the unces-
sary trappings, such as peculiar shot,
weird photography and the torturing
of a straight-forward story? Whe-
ther he is right or wrong in his
methods one can judge for oneself,
but this can be stated that his first
efforts, "Rockery Nook" and "On Ap-
proval" proved enormously popular,
and his latest production, "Cannaries
Sometimes Sing," which is showing
to-day at the King's Theatre by the
special request, the film adaptation of
Frederick Lonsdale's eminently suc-
cessful stage play, will most assured-
ly be enjoyed by patrons to whom the
cinema means two hours or more of
real entertainment. An excellent cast
in an excellent story with exquisite
dialogue. What More?

An Unexpected Climax.

"Alibi," as a stage play, had a nine
months' run in the West End, and
was based on "The Murder of Roger
Ackroyd," one of Agatha Christie's
most successful mystery stories. This
successful stage thriller becomes an
equally talkie thriller and is to be
shown at the Queen's Theatre begin-
ning to-morrow.

The picture has been well directed
by Leslie S. Hiscott, and the suspense
upon which the unexpected climax de-
pends is successfully maintained. Sir
Roger Ackroyd, very rich and par-
ticularly unpopular, has been mys-
teriously murdered and in circum-
stances allowing suspicion to fall
upon several people. He is the de-
tected squire of the village, and there
were many, including members of his
own household, to whom his death
would cause no regrets.

The local police inspector accepted
what he regarded as the obvious and
intended arresting the dead man's
son, as the murderer had planned.
Hercule Poirot, a celebrated French
detective, was staying in the village
at the time of the murder, and the
obvious had no attraction for him.
The novel has been so excellently dra-
matized that wherever suspicion falls
the idea credible in some degree
to all excepting Poirot, who has an
open mind, and to Inspector Davis,
whose mind is closed to an alternative
suggestion.

The charm of the film, apart from
its dramatic qualities, is the manner
in which Poirot goes to work on the
case. By a series of deductions, in-
teresting and amusing, he unravels the
tangle of doubts and suspicions. The
climax is attained quietly and unobtru-
sively.

"Confessions of a Co-Ed."

Following almost immediately on
the signing of her new Paramount con-
tract, awarded for the success of her
first moving picture characterization
in "City Streets," Sylvia Sidney, the
brunette stage star who has gone
movie in a big way, received her
second important screen assignment.

With Phillips Holmes and Norman
Foster, she joined the featured cast
of "Confessions of a Co-Ed," coming
to the King's Theatre next Thurs-
day.

A few seasons ago Miss Sidney was
hailed as the most promising younger
actress in Hollywood, but just as she
was beginning to realize stage fame,
in the leading role of the Broadway
production "Bad Girl," Paramount
signed her for her first movie part,
with Gary Cooper in "City Streets."
The long-term contract and her second
movie role in "Confessions of a Co-Ed"
followed.

Her real stage talents were first
recognized when she created a minor
sensation in "Gods of the Lightning,"
a during, dramatic play, and followed
up this success with outstanding work
and Martin Burton, and in "Many a
Slip."

"Confessions of a Co-Ed," reputed to
be the first, authentic drama of
present-day college life brought to the
screen, is a highly dramatic story of
undergraduate life. Its action, based
upon the intimate diary of a co-ed,
who for obvious reasons, remains
anonymous, centres around the
brunette actress. It deals with joy,
ambitions, jealousies, rivalries and love
affairs of a group of glamorous under-
graduates. A sorority initiation opens
the story, and the changing sequences
include intimate interior scenes in
the sorority house, and colourful out-
door action at a favourite mountain
holiday resort.

Wheeler and Woolsey Without Peer.
Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey
are unique as a comedy team because
neither plays foil or "straight" for
the other.

In all the show world, the Radio
Pictures comedians stand alone in this
respect. Other pairs have one man
who makes all the quips and jokes
at the expense of the other!

Wheeler and Woolsey, seen at the
Queen's Theatre in their latest mirth-
quake, "Hook, Line and Sinker," stand
out to toe—slinging punch after punch
with no fear and no favour!

"Each, separately, is a great com-
edian, and each is entirely different in
type and manner of getting laughs
from the other." Eddie Cline who
directed "Hook, Line and Sinker," ex-
plains.

"Together they are a phenomenon
of the comedy world. The greatest
thing they accomplish as a team, it
seems to me, is the fact that the
comedy burden is borne equally be-
tween them, and with all their fun, no
matter how riotous, there is a sense
of realism. The spectator is com-
pelled to follow their adventures as
tensely as though they were dramatic
heroes, although in so doing, he
laughs until his eyes swim with tears
and he gasps for breath."

Central Theatre Attraction.

The management of the Central
Theatre announces to-day the showing
in next change of one of the biggest
pictures of the year. This is "Seed,"
from the famous best selling novel by
Charles G. Norris, which has been
filmed as a super-production by the



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Universal Studios, where last year's
biggest film, "All Quiet on the West-
ern Front," was made.
A remarkable cast has been assem-
bled for "Seed." It is headed by John
Boles, who appears for the first time
in a straight dramatic role, the first
production also since the advent of
the talking picture in which he does
not sing. Opposite Boles is Genevieve
Tobin, who recently came to the
screen from the stage, and scored an
immediate success in "A Lady Sur-
renders" following it up with equal
success in other Universal pro-
ductions, including "Free Love." Still an-
other feature player is Lois Wilson,
long one of the world's favourite
screen performers. Her work in
"Seed," as the wife and mother, won
her a long term contract with the
Universal company, it has just been
announced.

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FIRE INSURANCE PROSPECTS.

BUSINESS STILL DIFFICULT.

H.K. CO. MEETING.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., today, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson stated that business is still most difficult, and it is at the moment impossible to visualise any improvement.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and accounts having now been in your hands for some days, I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual custom of taking them as read.

The return of the year 1930 has proved satisfactory, the Account having run off with a credit balance of \$615,420.34; this figure compares very favourably with all preceding years, except 1926-28 when results were of a nature that we can hardly hope to emulate in these difficult times.

Premium income, though down by close on half a million dollars, produced a profit of 8.51% as compared with 2.78% in 1929. This heavy fall in income is almost entirely due to the rise in the rate of exchange from 1/14, ruling on the 31st December 1930, to 1/3 1/4, on the 31st December last. The ratio of Losses worked out at 49.82% as against 69.16% for the year 1929; while that for expenses rose to 41.67% from the figure of 38.06% in the preceding year.

Causes of Decrease. The balance at credit of the Working Account for 1931, after twelve months working, is \$524,295.67 as compared with \$769,596.61 for 1930, at the same stage, a decrease of \$245,300.94; this is due to three causes, rise in exchange, reduced income and to the heavier losses that occurred during last year. It is early yet to formulate any idea as to the final outcome of this Account, but everything points to the fact that it can be but moderate.

The surplus to be dealt with at this meeting is \$615,420.34, the balance of Account 1930, and we recommend the payment of a dividend of \$50 per share, the same as last year, together with an exchange bonus at the reduced figure of \$5 per share, making in all \$55 per share, which will absorb \$440,000, and the transfer of the balance of \$175,420.34—£12,608.68, at exchange 1/5 1/4, to Reinsurance Fund. In making this recommendation with regard to the reduction in bonus, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have taken into consideration the difference in exchange of over 4d between the rates at which the 1930 and 1931 Accounts have been shown; it is their constant wish to keep distributions to shareholders within the figure of interest, last year \$630,586.23 was available for the purpose whereas now there is but \$464,276.79. They again call the attention of shareholders to the note appearing in the report with regard to the continuance of this bonus.

Reserves Satisfactory.

All reserves are in an entirely satisfactory position, as will be seen by a comparison of the balance sheet with those of former years. The assets, as expressed in sterling, show an increase of over \$22,000 whereas, in local currency, there is a fall of over 23 lakhs, this latter being due to the inevitable exchange.

It will be noticed that the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account shows a shrinkage of \$29,500, this being the result of the greatly reduced values at which our sterling investments were taken into account on the 31st December last. I am pleased to be able to inform you that, based on prices ruling to-day, we have recovered the major part of this sum.

I trust you will approve of the usual bonus of 15% on their salaries being granted to the staff. At a Consulting Committee meeting, held on the 14th instant, sanction was obtained to the making of a call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by member of the Company; likewise, a further sanction was obtained to the payment of a special dividend of \$50 per share out of the Silver Reserve Fund, such special dividend to be payable on the same day as that on which the call becomes due.

Reason For Call.

As explained in the circular letter to shareholders, the necessity for this call and special dividend was to allow the Company to comply with certain requirements of the Insurance Laws of the Philippine Islands, where we have been operating for many years past. I do not think there is anything further in the accounts that calls for special mention and it is impossible at the moment to visualise any improvement; as, however, this condition of affairs is not peculiar to insurance I have nothing to say that you do not know already.

BOMB EXPLOSION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Battery Path, small pieces of tin and scraps of metal were picked up. Many had struck trees 30 feet away and pieces of shrubbery and torn leaves were hurled across the path.

A strong smell resembling that of carbide was still in the air, when the Police found several pieces of tin and metal and a large sheet of twisted tin that appeared to be part of a container for rolled tin. From these bits of metal, it is surmised that the bomb was something on the lines of a Mills, and was concealed in a tin. There were also several pieces of torn paper with a peculiar odour, all of which have been sent to the Government Analyst.

COMPLETE MYSTERY.

Police investigating the affair are obviously unable to make progress with the mysterious case until and unless Tsai is in a fit condition to make a statement. There are many theories to be advanced, but unless Tsai speaks, it will not be known whether he was the carrier of the bomb which exploded prematurely or merely an unfortunate and innocent victim.

One thing certain is that Tsai was bending over the bomb when it exploded and received the full force, for his wounds could not have been caused by the fall, nor if he had been standing some yards away. Other coolies at the Cathedral told the Police that Tsai was sitting on the wall watching the men on parade, several yards from the spot, when they last saw him, but it is certain that he was in the vicinity, for he was found directly under the place where the explosion had occurred.

DISCOUNTED THEORIES.

It is thought that had Tsai been aware of the existence of the bomb he would not have chosen such a place and time to have exposed it in public. It is also considered unlikely that Tsai was the target of a bomb thrown at him by another man.

The theory given most credence is that Tsai was engaged in cleaning up the Cathedral compound and came across the tin hidden beneath the shrubbery. He may have been smoking, and this may have caused the explosion, or he may have attempted to open the tin and in doing so caused the detonation.

If the bomb had rested beneath the shrubs for any length of time, several people must have had narrow escapes from the fate that overtook Tsai, for during the last few days, several coolies have been engaged in tidying the shrubbery and gardens around the Cathedral.

Yesterday afternoon Lady Pollock was in the vicinity, supervising the burning of rubbish and dry leaves. A bonfire was lighted only a few yards from the spot where the explosion occurred.

The health return for last week shows seventeen cases of small-pox (seven deaths), four of typhoid (all non-fatal), three of cerebro-spinal fever (one death) and one non-fatal case of diphtheria. There were also 43 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

The Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Friday.

After the resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which Shareholders may wish to ask. I now propose the following resolution:—"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$50 and of an 'Exchange' Bonus of \$5, making in all \$55 per share, the transfer of £12,608.68—\$175,420.34 to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the Staff of 15% upon their salaries, be adopted and passed."

Mr. J. T. Bagram seconded the report and accounts which were unanimously carried.

Other Business.

On the proposition of Mr. Lo Cheung-sui, seconded by Mr. S. H. Ross, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, F. A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, A. H. White and Sir Robert H. Tung, were re-elected to the Consulting Committee.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Povey Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed auditors, on the motion of Mr. D. V. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo; this concluding the business. Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson presided, and there were present Messrs. A. H. White, C. Bernard Brown, L. Dunbar and F. A. Joseph (Consulting Committee), Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. J. H. Seth, J. P. Sherry, D. V. Stevenson, Wing Cheung-jones, S. H. Ross, Lo Cheung-sui, H. Lewis J. Fleming, J. T. Bagram, and M. H. Lo.

HOME FOOTBALL.

Leicester Out of Danger.

Wolves Defeated by Bradford.

London, Mar. 29. Huddersfield obtained their third Easter victory, playing at home to Liverpool to-day, jumping thereby to third place in the League table.

Nine matches were played in all, the biggest win of the day being credited to Luton, who defeated Norwich by 7-1, which were supposed to have one of the best defences in the Third Division!

The results, as cabled by Reuter, together with adjusted tables, follow:

First Division.

Birmingham 1 Manchester C. 5
Huddersfield 4 Liverpool 2
Leicester 4 Newcastle 8

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	36	22	8	6	104	47	44
Arsenal	34	18	8	7	73	40	44
Huddersfield	35	17	9	9	72	50	43
Wednesday	35	19	6	11	84	48	43
West Brom.	37	18	6	13	69	47	42
Sheffield U.	36	19	4	13	75	61	42
Aston Villa	36	17	6	12	62	61	40
Newcastle	34	17	4	13	72	68	38
Portsmouth	36	15	7	14	67	57	37
Liverpool	35	15	6	14	71	76	36
Birmingham	36	14	6	16	62	64	34
Manchester C.	36	13	10	13	79	65	30
Chelsea	34	14	6	15	58	59	33
Bolton	36	15	3	18	58	72	33
Middlesbrough	36	13	7	16	60	73	33
Derby	37	11	10	16	61	62	32
West Ham	36	12	7	17	54	62	31
Blackburn	36	12	6	18	78	83	30
Sunderland	36	10	10	16	63	68	30
Leicester	36	12	6	18	68	87	30
Grimsby	36	10	5	21	54	85	25
Blackpool	37	9	7	21	54	99	25

Second Division.

Bradford 2 Wolves 1
Leeds U. 1 Bradford C. 1

Goals.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolves	30	21	8	7	99	41	50
Leeds	30	20	8	7	71	46	48
Stoke	36	17	11	8	62	42	45
Bury	36	20	5	11	63	49	45
Bradford	36	19	7	10	64	52	45
Plymouth	36	18	8	10	80	54	44
Bradford C.	36	14	12	10	74	57	40
Southampton	36	15	8	13	68	65	38
Tottenham	36	12	11	13	73	71	35
Swansea	36	15	6	15	67	60	35
Millwall	36	14	7	15	65	68	35
Manchester U.	36	15	6	15	68	68	35
Chesham	36	13	8	15	69	73	34
Charlton	36	13	8	15	68	63	34
Southampton	36	15	4	17	68	69	34
Preston N.E.	36	11	10	15	69	72	32
Notts County	36	10	11	15	64	65	31
Oldham	36	11	8	17	64	71	30
Port Vale	36	11	7	18	62	78	29
Burnley	36	10	8	18	61	80	28
Barnley	36	11	6	19	45	78	28
Bristol C.	36	6	9	21	36	67	19

Third Division (South).

Northampton 3 Coventry 2
Luton 7 Norwich 1

Goals.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	30	20	9	7	96	54	49
Reading	30	18	9	9	80	63	45
Bradford	36	18	8	10	68	61	44
Brentford	35	17	8	10	68	62	42
Exeter	36	18	6	12	66	52	42
Crystal Pal.	36	16	9	11	66	69	41
Luton	36	17	6	13	76	60	40
Norwich	36	16	10	10	60	51	40
Brighton	36	16	7	12	57	48	39
Coventry	36	15	7	14	91	79	37
Watford	36	15	8	13	68	64	36
Cardiff	36	15	6	15	66	69	36
Queen's P.R.	36	12	11	13	68	62	35
Bournemouth	36	11	11	14	58	60	33
Torquay	36	12	8	16	66	83	32
Swindon	36	12	7	17	60	60	31
Northampton	36	12	7	17	49	68	31
Bristol I.	36	10	9	17	58	79	31
Clapton D.	36	10	8	18	62	74	29
Mansfield	36	10	8	18	62	74	29
Gillingham	36	9	6	21	35	64	24
Thames	36	5	0	22	39	93	10

Third Division (North).

Walsall 4 Halifax 2

Goals.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	30	20	9	7	96	54	49
Reading	30	18	9	9	80	63	45
Bradford	36	18	8	10	68	61	44
Brentford	35	17	8	10	68	62	42
Exeter	36	18	6	12	66	52	42
Crystal Pal.	36	16	9	11	66	69	41
Luton	36	17	6	13	76	60	40
Norwich	36	16	10	10	60	51	40
Brighton	36	16	7	12	57	48	39
Coventry	36	15	7	14	91	79	37
Watford	36	15	8	13	68	64	36
Cardiff	36	15	6	15	66	69	36
Queen's P.R.	36	12	11	13	68	62	35
Bournemouth	36	11	11	14	58	60	33
Torquay	36	12	8	16	66	83	32
Swindon	36	12	7	17	60	60	31
Northampton	36	12	7	17	49	68	31
Bristol I.	36	10	9	17	58	79	31
Clapton D.	36	10	8	18	62	74	29
Mansfield	36	10	8	18	62	74	29
Gillingham	36	9	6	21	35	64	24
Thames	36	5	0	22	39	93	10

Fourth Division (North).

Walsall 4 Halifax 2

Goals.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	30	20	9	7	96	54	49
Reading	30	18	9	9	80	63	45
Bradford	36	18	8	10	68	61	44
Brentford	35	17	8	10	68	62	42
Exeter	36	18	6	12	66	52	42
Crystal Pal.	36	16	9	11	66	69	41
Luton	36	17	6	13	76	60	40
Norwich	36	16	10	10	60	51	40
Brighton	36	16	7	12	57	48	39
Coventry	36	15	7	14	91	79	37
Watford	36	15	8	13	68	64	36
Cardiff	36	15	6	15	66	69	36
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Northampton	36	12	7	17	49	68	31
Bristol I.	36	10	9	17	58	79	31
Clapton D.	36	10	8	18			

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MENINGITIS SCARE.

A FEW CASES REPORTED IN HONGKONG.

The outbreak of cerebro-meningitis in Hongkong was commented upon by Mr. M. K. Lo at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, when he applied for information regarding the disease, mentioning that he had heard of several cases in the Colony. It was revealed by the Medical Officer of Health that the outbreak had not reached epidemic dimensions and it was hoped to survive it comparatively lightly. Members present at the meeting were Mr. G. R. Sayer (President), Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works and Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. Castro Baato, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary) and Mr. Ng Mai-kai (Assistant Secretary). The first business on the agenda was a letter from Government, relating to the installation of water closets at Nos. 1-6, Minden Avenue, Kowloon, where the Board had refused permission to an application by the owners. The letter indicated that Government had heard the appeal which was lodged by owners against the Board's decision which had been sustained.

Homuntin Matters.
Pursuant to notice Mr. M. K. Lo asked the following questions standing in his name:

- Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform this Board:—How many houses in Homuntin have water closet installations?
- So far as I am aware three—all in Victory Avenue.
- Has the owner of a house, or owners of houses, in Homuntin, applied to this Board for permission to install water closets, and has or have such application or applications been refused?
- Yes; owners have applied and been refused.
- If the answer to the last question is in the affirmative, is it a fact that the refusal of such application or applications was based on the ground that the existing Government main drain would drain the sewage from houses in Homuntin into the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, and that such sewage discharge would pollute the Shelter?
- It is a fact that in all cases the proposal of owners involved discharge of the sewage, either with or without the intervention of a septic tank, into the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter; but I am unable to say whether the Board would have granted had the circumstances been different.
- Remembering the obvious advantages which, from the point of view of public health and hygiene, water closets possess in comparison with the crude and medieval dry carriage system for removal of excreta—Will the Medical Officer of Health advise this Board as to whether the installation of septic tanks, so as to allow only the effluent from

these tanks to get into the Government main drain and then be discharged into the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, will obviate the objection mentioned in question (c), and if not, why not?

- The Medical Officer of Health advises me that an efficient septic tank would undoubtedly obviate the particular objection mentioned.
- In the event of the answer to the last question being in the negative, will the Medical Officer of Health advise this Board as to whether any other steps could be taken, either in conjunction with the use of septic tanks, or independently thereof, in accordance with recommendations made by standard books on public health and hygiene for the removal of sewage, which would enable the houses in Homuntin to have water closet installations without causing any possible injury or annoyance to other people in Kowloon?
- Does not arise.
- Will the Head of the Sanitary Department obtain the necessary information from Government to construct a new Government main drain to serve the Homuntin district and to drain into the sea instead of into the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, and if so, when is the work likely to begin?

I am authorised to reply that the question of the improved sewerage of the Homuntin District is bound up with the larger issue of the reclamation of the Mong Kok and Yaumati Areas which is under consideration by Government. No date regarding construction can at present be indicated.

Meningitis Outbreak.
Before the meeting concluded Mr. M. K. Lo said that he did not know if the Board would authorise him to ask whether the Medical Officer of Health could make any statement to the Board in reference to the outbreak of cerebro-meningitis. He understood that several cases had occurred in Hongkong and the outbreak some years ago was a very alarming one. He did not know whether the Medical Officer of Health was in a position to make any statement and what precautions had been taken or were being taken regarding the outbreak.

Dr. G. W. Pope, speaking without any previous notice, said that he could not give Mr. Lo any figures, but the outbreak had not reached epidemic form, and he had hopes that it would not, although it was a disease in respect of which prevention was rather helpless. There was one hopeful point and that was that it was essentially a Spring disease and figures were at their height during March and April. Now, having reached the end of March, they hoped to get away comparatively lightly. The Medical Officer of Health pointed out that meningitis was an overcrowding disease and advised people to avoid overcrowded places, including theatres and cinemas.

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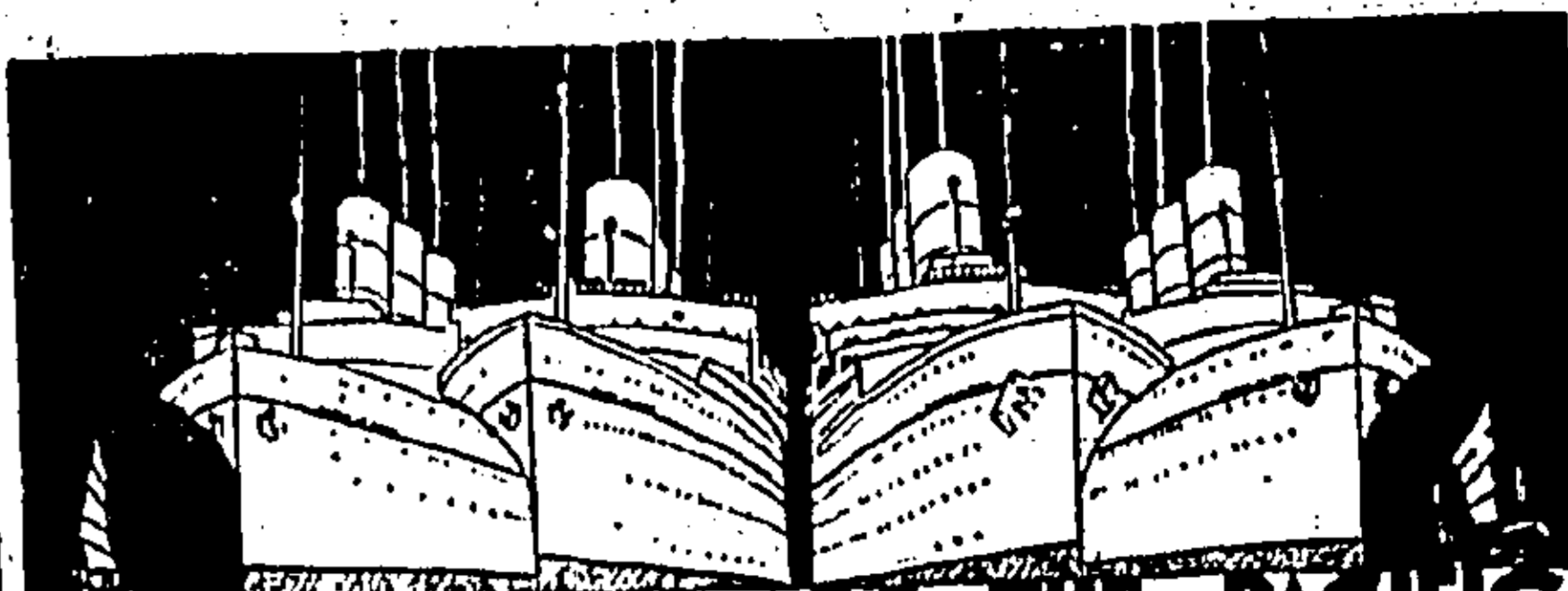
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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Ann found the suitcase and sighed because of its scratches and dents and rough spots. She opened the bureau drawers in the east room and tossed through their contents. The bureau in the east room had served as her hope chest. So many of the things she had thought pretty were odd and old-fashioned now. Imagine anyone's wearing a step-in the size of this thing. It was large enough for Rosalie. Here was that sweet changeable taffeta breakfast coat that Nella had given her. Clay must take it. She wouldn't? Well, it could be tucked in when Clay wasn't watching. A little pile of extra handkerchiefs. These fancy garters—

Cecily, kettle in hand, came to the door and said, "The line is busy. I've tried and tried. Have you looked in my closet? Perhaps she didn't take it," and rushed away.

It was not in the closet. Ann went downstairs to the telephone and listened to the small quick thuds that informed her. Ermintrude was talking to a friend. She waited for a few minutes, and dialed the number again, and then

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PROMISE TO CREDITORS OF KWONG HIP LUNG.

There was a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Kwong Hip Lung, the well known local Chinese engineering and shipbuilding firm, yesterday afternoon at the office of the company in Connaught Road Central when the proceedings were presided over by Mr. Wong Cheuk-hin.

Mr. Wong explained to the creditors, that the company was undergoing a voluntary liquidation which merely amounted to a change of management, and according to the financial position of the Company he was confident that all debts would be paid back in full.

again, but the thuds continued; so she went to the foot of the stairs and called to Cecily:

"I'll run over to the hills and get her. It's only a few blocks, and it will be easier than fussing at this phone, and quicker. I'll hurry."

Cecily answered, "Well—if you don't mind, Ermintrude's probably on the line. She may talk all night."

(To be Continued.)

ENGLISH IMPORTANT.

EXHORTATION TO UN LONG STUDENTS.

Speaking at the distribution of prizes at the Un Long Government School yesterday, Mr. H. K. Woo, stressed the importance of a knowledge of the English language, without which, he said, it was not possible for a man, with only a knowledge of Chinese, to go far in the world and engage in many pursuits.

Among those present were Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of English Schools, and Mr. Lee King-Shum, Headmaster of the school, who read the report.

Mr. Woo in his address said:—
Mr. Brawn, Mr. Lee and Gentlemen.

It is an honour to be asked by the Director of Education to come here and distribute the prizes. It is also a great pleasure for a man from the city to visit this beautiful district and come amongst young people. We have all listened to the very satisfactory report of the Headmaster on the recent achievements of this school.

I wish to congratulate the prize winners and their teachers; and at the same time offer some advice. I should advise you to make strenuous efforts to learn the English language. With a knowledge of that language you can go far into the world and engage in many pursuits that are not possible for a man who knows only Chinese. The English language offers opportunities such as no language does. But to learn it well, is a big undertaking.

Must Look Ahead.

You boys are probably aware that the complete course for a thorough school education in the biggest Government schools in Hongkong, such as Queen's and King's, consists of eight classes. Assuming that you spend one year in each class, it will take you eight years to go through the full course. Out here in Un Long you have only the three lowest classes, viz., 8th, 7th and 6th classes, and if you desire to pursue your studies further you will have to go to a big Anglo-Chinese school. I hope that some of you who are strong in body and active in brain, will do this.

If you decide to do so you will yet have to spend some five years in order to reach the first class in a secondary school. So that those of you who have passed your examination in the 6th class are still a long way short of the standard attained by the last year in a secondary school. In saying this I am not trying to dishearten you, but rather to encourage you to further efforts in the pursuit of your studies.

Study of English.

You can take it from me that a boy who has spent only three years at the study of English cannot be of much use in the big world beyond Un Long. He cannot hope to read or write English with anything like ease or accuracy, and unless he keeps it up he will after a short time forget what he has learnt.

It is therefore most desirable that the best boys who leave this school should immediately join some Government District school such as the Government District School in Yau-mat-ti in order that they

time spent in this school may lead to something further.

I must also offer you some advice in the matter of your Chinese studies. As Chinese you must make good use of the opportunity provided in school to read and write Chinese and acquire some knowledge of the history and wisdom of your people. I am told that everyone of you before being admitted into this school has been four years at least in a Chinese vernacular school, and that Chinese is taught in this school side by side with English. I know that most of you consider, and quite rightly, that while you are at school you should give your best time and energy to the study of English in priority to your study of Chinese.

Don't Overlook Chinese.

But I cannot impress upon you too strongly the advantages of a sound Chinese education. The best part of Chinese culture and Chinese traditions is to be found in Chinese books. Learn to love these books.

I cannot conclude without reminding you that you live in the country among farmers and that you must take every opportunity to learn about the fields, the crops, and other occupations that are followed by those around you. It is said in "the Doctrine of the Mean" that the superior man does what is proper to the station in which he is; he does not desire to go beyond this. It is also said in "the works of Mencius" that E. Yin was a farmer in the lands of the prince of Shih, delighting in the principles of Taou and Shun.

China owes much to great men who have come from country towns; and I hope that some day it will owe a lot to some great men from Un Long School. Once more I wish to congratulate all those who have won prizes, and to those who have not, I say "better luck next time."

Mr. Brawn's Remarks.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of English schools, in thanking Mr. Woo said:

On behalf of the Un Long School and the Education Department, I thank you very much for giving away the prizes to-day. You are a very busy man, so it was very kind of you to give up so many hours of your valuable time to come so far to encourage the scholars of this outlying area.

The Director of Education, who knows so well your vivid interest in the education of the Chinese, felt he could safely impose on your good nature, when he invited you to officiate at this ceremony. You have for a number of years been a useful member of the Board of Education. You have been of great assistance on the legal side in the administration of the magnificent endowment of your brother which provides, every year, 87 scholarships to the Government schools of the Colony—one of them being allotted to this school—and also many to non-Government schools.

I hope the boys of this school will follow the excellent advice you have just given them. I hope, too, they will take particular interest in gardening, agriculture, tree growing, nature study and all matters pertaining to country life.

I welcome here to-day the Headmaster of Yau-mat-ti School—the parent school of this, and the Headmaster of Cheung Chau School which is similar in many ways to this, although perhaps it provides more for fishermen than farmers.

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

THE DEAN OFFICIATES AT CEREMONY.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, with Dean Swann officiating, the wedding took place of Mr. Harry Charrington, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Kwong Tung, and Miss Ann Lyen, daughter of Mrs. Martha Lyen and the late Mr. Esau Lyen.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Edmund Lyen, looked charming in an exquisite Paris model dress made in heavy white French tulle and chiffon, with a graceful train of modern length and rich folds, made by Madame J. Lebon. She carried a bouquet of Easter Lilies and Maidenhair Fern.

Her bridesmaids were the Misses Nellie Chenalloy and Esther Lyen, the former being prettily dressed in shell pink tulle and georgette, and the latter in Nile green tulle and georgette of the same fashion, also made by Madame J. Lebon. They carried bouquets of Sweet peas and Maidenhair Fern.

The bride's mother was dressed in black crepe-de-chine, with French lace and georgette, and with a black and white Rhinestone ornament, also made by Madame Lebon.

The Matron of Honour was Mrs. H. L. Fox, who was dressed in fawn crepe-de-chine, with lace trimming, and hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of gladioli.

Mr. Tee Eng-liat was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant, after which the happy couple left for Repulse Bay Hotel and Macao where the honeymoon is being spent.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Schneider Trio.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The Schneider Trio is passing through the Colony again in April and I have been asked to arrange for two more concerts for them at the Helena May Institute.

As the experience of the two previous concerts was rather disappointing, the average attendance being 65 persons, the amount available for advertising is very limited. I hope therefore that any of your readers who are interested will make a note of the dates on reading this letter and will need no further reminder. They will be on Wednesdays, April 13 and 20 at 9.20 p.m. This time the harpichord will not be used and the programmes will consist entirely of piano trios by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Grieg, Schumann, Pizetti and Marx. The prices will be the same as before, \$4.40 and \$3.30 including tax.

I would again appeal especially to the Portuguese and Chinese music-lovers in our midst, scarcely one of whom came to the previous concerts. Possibly it was thought that only members of the Helena May could attend, so I would emphasize that these concerts are open to the public.

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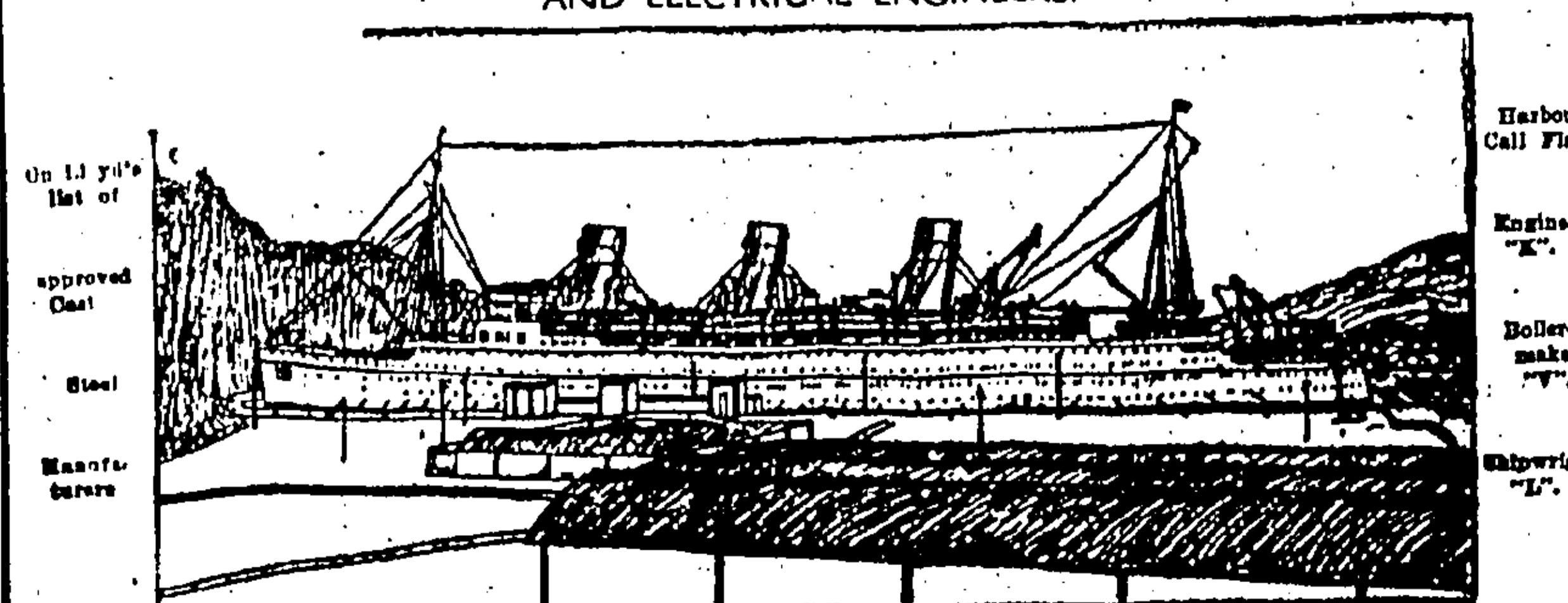
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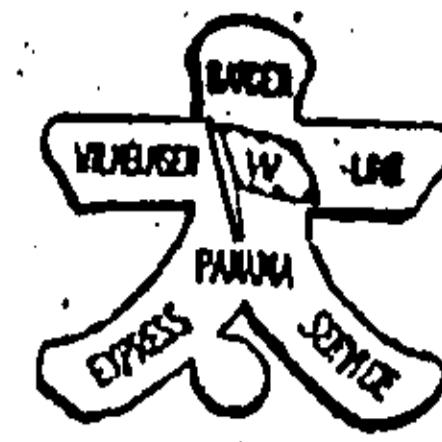


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A FOUR-POWER PARLEY.

FRANCO-BRITISH MEETING.

London, Mar. 29.
Discussions are proceeding regarding the methods of approaching the Danubian problem and it has been decided to arrange for a conference of the four great Powers, to be followed by a conference of the Danubian States. The object of the Four-Power Conference would be to lay down the general guiding principles which would assist the conference of Danubian States to arrive at some scheme of federation. Although the date and place of the preliminary conference has not yet been settled, it is hoped that it may be held next week, before the opening of the resumed sittings of the Disarmament Conference. Meanwhile, it is known that the French Premier, Monsieur Tardieu, will be in London next Monday for a general preliminary discussion with the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary on Danubian Affairs.—British Wireless.

TALKS IN LONDON NEXT WEEK.

Paris, Mar. 29.
It is officially announced that M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, and M. Flaminio, the Minister of Finance, will leave for London on April 3, will converse with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other British Ministers on the 4th, and will return to Paris on the 5th.—Reuter.

THEATRE ANTI-TAX STRIKE.

AMSTERDAM FOLLOWS PARIS LEAD.

Amsterdam, Mar. 29.
Emulating the example of the Paris theatre owners, the managers of Amsterdam's stages announced to-day that they would go on strike against the amusement tax. Negotiations for a reduction of the tax, carried on between the municipal authorities and the owners' association, have broken down. Unlike their Paris colleagues, however, the Amsterdam managers did not give the authorities a period of grace but announced that the theatres would be closed immediately and that there would be no performances to-night.

To-morrow night, (Thursday), the Police are holding their last dance of the season, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission for gentlemen is \$2, ladies by courtesy.

AL CAPONE DENIED HEARING.

PETITION FOR APPEAL REJECTED.

Chicago, Mar. 29.
The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals to-day denied Al Capone a hearing on his conviction for federal income tax evasion. Thirty days was allowed for carrying the appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court. Capone was convicted last year of two misdemeanors and three felony charges, and on October 24 he was sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment, \$50,000 fine and payment of court costs.

SOVIET STAGE HUSTLE.

MOSCOW DRAMA ON EVENTS IN SHANGHAI.

Moscow, Mar. 29.
Always quick to dramatise topical events, the Moscow Chamber Theatre to-day produced a play "Shanghai and the League of Nations," which was enthusiastically received by a crowded house. Members of the Red Army, it was announced, will be given special passes to witness the performance.

ELECTION WAR.

HITLERITE NEWSPAPERS CLOSED DOWN.

Berlin, Mar. 29.
Sixteen National-Socialist and Communist newspapers were banned to-day for periods varying from two to four weeks because of offences against the political truce proclaimed this week. All the banned papers had published articles allegedly tending to incite political passions. It was declared by the Prussian Home Ministry which is responsible for the ban.

London, Mar. 29.
The Rev. George Francis Graham-Brown has been appointed Bishop of Jerusalem.

He was born in Luncheon, where his father was a missionary with the China Inland Mission.—Reuter.

Intruders were scared in an attempted armed robbery in the Yau-mat district this morning when four intruders, including a woman, entered 29, Battery Street. From a police report it was gathered that three men and a woman, who had three knives among them, walked into the premises shortly after 9 o'clock this morning with the obvious intention of committing an armed robbery. They had no sooner stepped into the house than the dog began to bark. The intruders abandoned their nefarious enterprise and, disarming their weapons, rushed into the street. They had made good their escape by the time the police arrived on the scene.

U.S. BUDGET DEFICIT.

NEW BALANCING TAX BILL.

STERLING FALLS SLIGHTLY.

New York, Mar. 29.
The strenuous efforts being made in Washington to adjust political differences in order to balance the budget were reflected to-day in a rally in U.S. Government securities and a subsidence of European selling of gold dollars.

As a result of the improvement in the tone, sterling fell from 3.81½ to 3.77½.

Dramatic Appeal.

A dramatic appeal was made by Mr. Gurnea, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, during a discussion of ways and means to balance the Budget. His speech was greeted with general cheers.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives have now prepared and submitted a Budget Balancing Tax Bill, with the object of raising the sum of \$81,261,000,000 needed to meet the deficit.

Postage Increases.

The Bill proposes a tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on stock sales, a three per cent. tax on motor-cars, an increase in first-class postage from two to three cents, and excise taxes on furs, cosmetics, jewellery, etc.

Special surtaxes recommended include incomes of a minimum of \$36,000 instead of a minimum of \$10,000.

A theatre tax is also provided from which \$840,000,000 is expected.—Reuter's American Service.

TWO CASES OF DOG-BITES.

VICTIMS SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. R. Cryan, of 2, Queen's Gardens, was bitten on the leg by a dog belonging to Mr. Church, of 10, Queen's Gardens, yesterday morning and was taken to hospital for treatment, whilst the dog was sent to Kennedy Town by the owner.

A report from Acting Sub-Inspector Kirby, of the Lokmachau Police Station, received at Police Headquarters this morning was to the effect that his five-year-old son, Albert Walter Kirby, was bitten by their chow dog yesterday. The lad was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, whilst the animal was removed to Kennedy Town.

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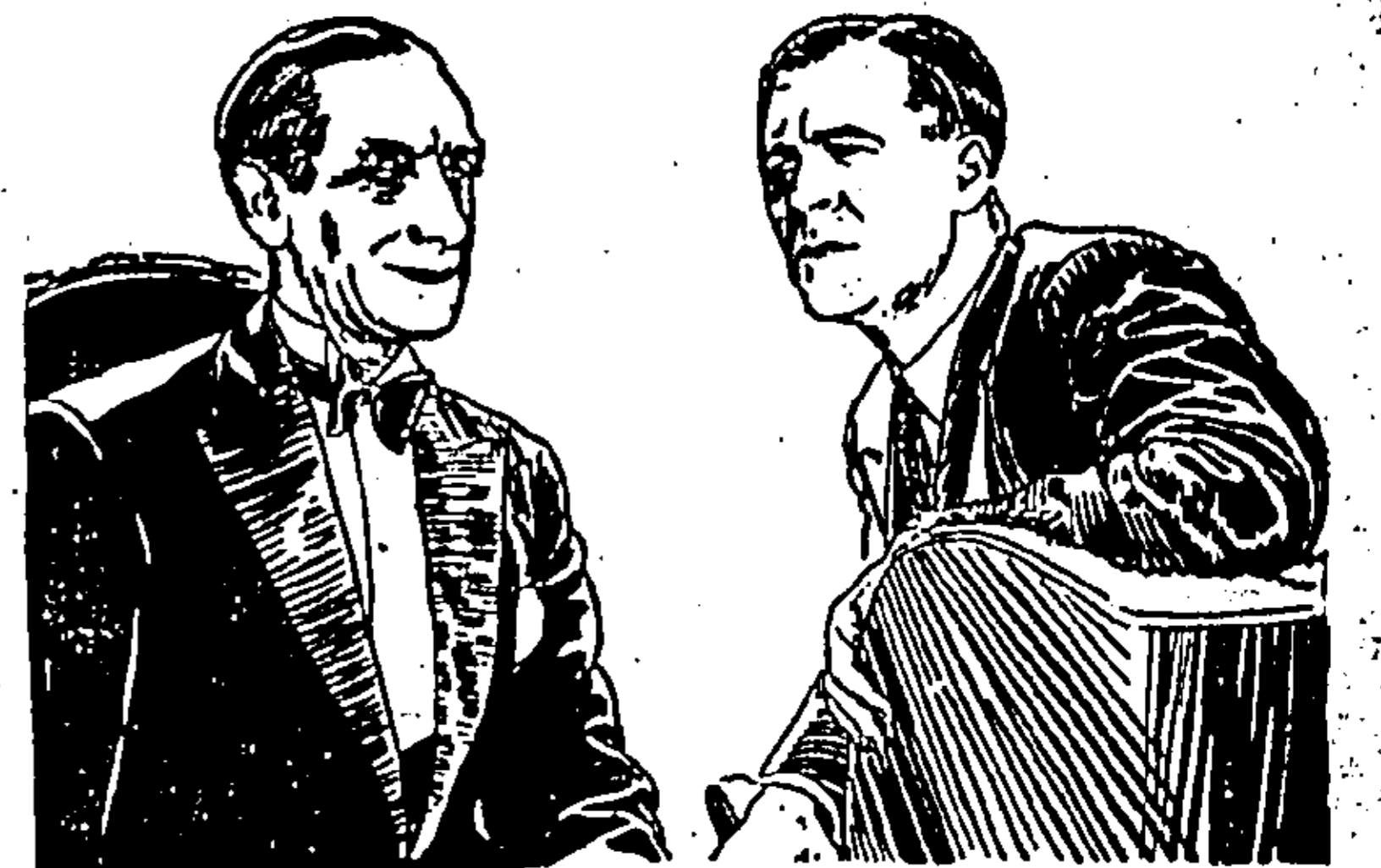
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